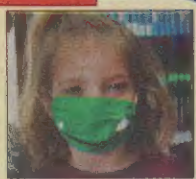


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Pending an inspection by city's mechanic of the used vehicles

## Elba City Council votes to purchase seven Crown Vic police cars from Enterprise for Elba Police Department

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During the Elba City Council meeting held Monday, March 8, the council approved a request from the police department that officials are hoping will cut down on the amount of time police cars are in the shop for mechanical repair.

Mayor Tom Maddox said the 2013/2014 Dodge Chargers being used by the police department had been experiencing mechanical troubles since almost immediately after being purchased. Some of those vehicles recently had caused higher than normal repair bills from continued troubles.

Police chief Leslie Hussey said the department currently still has five Dodge Chargers, and all but one had been a problem mechanically at one point or another.

Recently, however, Hussey said the department was made aware of an opportunity to purchase seven older Ford Crown Victoria police vehicles from the Enterprise Police Department. He said these vehicles are mostly 2009 models, but they appear to be in better mechanical shape than the Chargers currently in use in Elba.

He said all but on the



This is one of the five Dodge Charger police cars the Elba Police Department hopes to replace with a Ford Crown Victoria to be purchased from the Enterprise Police Department, if an inspection by the city's mechanic confirms the Crown Vics are in good mechanical shape. The Chargers have experienced multiple mechanical issues and continue to put the department in a bind. Elba Police Chief Leslie Hussey says he believes purchasing the used Crown Victoria cars from Enterprise would be an economical way to get the Elba department out of a jam by putting more reliable cars on the road.

seven vehicles had less than 100,000, and most of them are 2009 models.

Hussey requested permission to purchase the seven Crown Victoria cars from Enterprise to replace the Dodge Chargers. He said the city had budgeted this year for the police department to purchase two new police vehicles; however, he said he could purchase these seven this year instead and have less than the cost of one new vehicle invested [that includes the purchase and painting of the vehicles, along with adding Elba's decals and changing over the equipment for the cars].

"We would have less than \$5,000 each in these cars,"

Chief Hussey said. "I don't see how we could go wrong. These are much more reliable [than the Chargers]. I feel it is the most economical and beneficial thing to do now in the situation we are currently in here."

By purchasing the seven used Crown Victoria cars, Hussey said the police department would purchase no new cars this fiscal year. Instead, he said the department would plan to purchase three new cars next year with monies left over from this year's budget plus monies to be budgeted next year. The department would begin replacing the Crown Victoria cars at that time.

Mayor Maddox made a motion with a second from council member Jane Brunson to move forward with the purchase of the seven Ford Crown Victoria police cars from Enterprise, pending a good report for the city mechanic with him agreeing the vehicles are in good mechanical shape. The motion passed with no opposition.

In other business presented by the police chief to the council, Hussey noted a dispatcher had quit and another officer had

resigned. He said this would put the department down two officers as of March 18th.

## Coffee County Commissioners waive farm center rental fee for 'free speech rally' on April 10th

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During the Coffee County Commission meeting held Monday, March 8, permission was given to South Alabama Liberty to conduct a free speech rally in April at the Coffee County Farm Center.

Clint Grantham addressed commissioners regarding this is a relatively new conservative action organization of local citizens from the Wiregrass [mainly focused, however, in Coffee County]. He said the organization had joined forces with the Alabama Freedom Pac to hold the free speech rally on Saturday, April 10th.

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Grantham further said this rally would feature participation from U.S. Representatives Barry Moore and Mo Brooks.

Upon Grantham's request, commissioners voted to waive the rental fee for the farm center for this upcoming event.

Upon recommendation

tion of county administrator Rod Morgan, commissioners voted to approve a resolution supporting local legislation to increase the base salaries for the probate judge, revenue commissioner, and sheriff by \$10,000.

If this legislation were to become law, the increases would not take effect until the next term of office.

The bill currently is being advertised in this newspaper's public notices section. Upon completion of four consecutive weeks of advertisement, it would then go to the Alabama Legislature where it would need to be passed by the House and Senate before becoming law.

Upon recommendation of the county administrator, commissioners voted to purchase a new small bus off the Sourcewell contract [approximately \$66,000] for the New Hope Senior Center. The new bus would replace an older one experiencing some mechanical issues, Morgan said.

County engineer Marty Lentz received permission from commission-

ers to make an unbudgeted purchase. He said the Alabama Department of Transportation currently had 10 slightly used motor graders for sale at \$125,000 each. He said that price is half the cost of what the county paid for new motor graders three years ago.

Lentz asked for permission to purchase one of the motor graders from ALDOT surplus. In order to cover the cost of this unbudgeted purchase, he further asked for permission to sale at auction two older model motor graders. He said he estimates the two older motor graders would generate \$60,000-\$70,000 each at auction, and that would amply cover the cost of purchasing the new motor grader from ALDOT surplus.

Commissioners approved this request.

Also coming from the county engineer, commissioners approved three subdivision proposed plats. Lentz said all three were in compliance with the county's subdivision requirements.

Approved plats were Bridlewood Manor Three - a major subdivision; Brick Haven - a minor subdivision; and Long Straw - a minor subdivision.

Environmental Services director Mike Thornton also had some unbudgeted purchase requests for commissioners during the March

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**TAKING ACTION...**Monday afternoon, March 15, the Elba Volunteer Fire Department had been dispatched as mutual aid for the Five Star Volunteer Fire Department

when Elba FD assistant chief Josh Mack noticed a small grass fire along Highway 125 near Mile Marker 3. Mack was on his personal vehicle enroute to the dispatched call, so, he stopped at the grass fire he spotted and used a small spray can he had filled with water to extinguish the grass fire before it became an issue. Local firefighters have responded to several grass/brush fires this month due to dry conditions; however, with rain forecast for later this week, it was hoped that would help alleviate the dry conditions some to prevent little fire, such as the one above, from happening.

### NOTICE:

During the March 8th Elba City Council meeting, council member confirmed the appointment of Jake Cowen to fill the unexpired term of Barry Giles on the Elba Water and Electric Board. This term expires Nov. 2024.

The council also reappointed Rhonda Brunson to serve another term on the South Central Alabama Mental Health Board. Her new term expires April 1, 2027.

## Community invited to Mulberry Easter Egg Hunt set for Sunday, April 4th

District One of the City of Elba, represented by councilman Johnathan Lockett, and the Mulberry Heights Community Coalition announces plans for the Mulberry Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 4, from 1-3 p.m. at the Mulberry Heights Park in Elba.

The event will feature 'DJ Flake' and is open to the entire community of Elba.

"We are looking for volunteers [groups, organizations, church, etc] if anyone is interested in being a part of this community event," Lockett said. "Feel free to contact us for more information or to volunteer."

There will be food, fun, and fellowship at the event. CDC guidelines regarding the COVID-19 virus will be followed.

Everyone is invited! For more information, contact Karizmah Magwood at (334) 389-6249 or Johnathan Lockett at (334) 389-1576.



**THE WINNER IS...**Tia Germany has been selected as the Elba High School winner for the PowerSouth Energy Cooperative and Southeast Alabama Works! Resume Contest. As the Elba High winner, Germany received \$100 from local sponsor, All In Credit Union, and she advances now to the county level of the competition.



## EDITORIAL

## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

*"It is impossible to defeat an ignorant man in argument."*  
— William G. McAdoo

Would Andrew Johnson have become president but for the assassination of Abe Lincoln? Would Theodore Roosevelt have ever been president if William McKinley had not been assassinated? Would Gerald Ford have ever been president if Agnew had not resigned in disgrace as Vice President and then the same happened to President Richard Nixon? Would Lyndon Johnson have been president but for the assassination of John Kennedy? What about Harry "The Buck Stops Here" Truman who in the middle of a world war, stepped into the shoes vacated with the death of Franklin Roosevelt? Gosh, what if George Washington had been killed while leading the army in the war with the British. There are hundreds of other situations, both at the top and all down the political chain, where circumstances propelled someone into the spotlight, maybe before they were quite ready to 'be in charge' (or maybe would never have been elected by the voters). A person can speculate on any one of the above, but actually no one will ever know how history would have evolved with different personalities at the top.

Troy Regional Medical Center folks will be in Elba giving out COVID shots on Saturday, March 20th. This is a 'drive thru' event. This is a golden opportunity for lots of additional citizens to get vaccinated. Most Coffee County residents have been waiting for a whole year for this solution to COVID-19. Get in the line, get the shots and express your heartfelt thanks to those administering them!

Various groups are voicing complaints about the system of allocating COVID vaccines as the limited supply comes available. Of course those other folks need the vaccine and need it badly. Doubtfully, there is no one who can challenge the arguments for any particular group, yet to include those in another group would mean not including one or more of the groups that were authorized. Unique systems have been employed in various states but each of them leaves out a number of equally dangerously exposed citizens. Society can be thankful for two things . . . One - is that someone else had the burden of making those impossible decisions; Two - a bunch more doses of the vaccine are becoming available and within a few weeks we are promised there will be enough for all who are willing to take the shots. As an afterthought, we would hope every person in America who is medically able to take the shot(s) will get in line ASAP.

The rehashing of a recent "bombshell" TV interview with Britain's Prince Harry and his American wife swamped the internet during the days following the broadcast of the event. The initial reaction in England was a negative one for both Harry and his wife Meghan. Our thoughts run up and down the ladder and as of yet can't form a firm opinion. We feel for the couple and their trauma of stepping away from the royalty hype that was his whole life and for her abuse, either actual or perceived. Yet we also get negative vibes from some of her comments, maybe even questioning her motives. That latter bit has no provable basis but it keeps popping back into our thoughts every time we see a headline on the related issues. Frankly we hope time will prove those last thoughts wrong. The one thought we can stick with is that regrettably there will be no winners in this matter, just a public opinion disaster for all concerned.

## ACMS plans concert of flute, harp, and trumpet on April 15th in Andalusia, Ala.

The Andalusia Chamber Music Society (ACMS) presents a concert of flute, harp, and trumpet at St. Mary's Episcopal Church on Thursday, April 15, at 7 p.m.

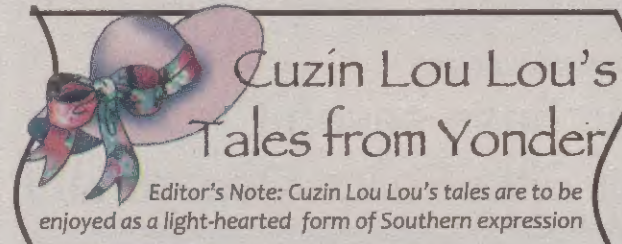
"Years ago, LBW created the Andalusia Chamber Music Society to provide Andalusia with live concerts," said Johnny Brewer, ACMS co-founder.

Performers include Pensacola Symphony principal flutist Stephanie Riegle, Mobile Symphony and Northwest Florida Symphony harpist Katie Ott, and LBW instructor and trumpet player Johnny Brewer.

This concert is made possible by the generosity of the John H. and Grace M. Estep Foundation.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$5 for students, and LBW students will be admitted free of charge.

Tickets will be sold at the door or can be purchased in advance at the LBW Community College business office, located at 1000 Dannelly Boulevard.



Sister pulled one of her stunts last week where she refused to listen to Cuzin Lou Lou even though all the evidence supported Lou Lou's stance on the matter... So, an all-out war began!

The topic at-hand was one of Yonder's new all-way stops! Now, the two agree this particular stop is quite aggravating, and they both feel like there will be many dings to vehicles due to said all way stop over the coming months/years. However... many of those forthcoming dings could potentially be due to a motorist's failure to understand the law regarding such stops.

That is where the clash of minds began last week for Lou Lou and Sister! More specifically - who has the right of way?

The topic came up when Lou Lou and Sister witnessed several vehicles arrive at the varying stop signs at the same time. As the drivers were maneuvering through the intersection, two vehicles found themselves having a stand-off. Apparently, neither driver knew which one had the right of way.

Lou Lou was yelling at both drivers for not knowing the traffic laws. She was telling them [even though they could not hear her] that the vehicle to the right [of the two in the standoff] had the right of way.

Sister proceeded to tell Lou Lou that she was wrong! The nerve of Sister!!!

Sister's position was that the person going straight had the right of way over the person signaling to turn left. NOOOOOO! Lou Lou could not believe the words coming from Sister's mouth. She tried to explain to Sister that she was giving the rules for a two-way stop, but Sister was having none of it.

The remaining drive home found the two yelling back and forth at one another about who was right and who was wrong, each following up her stance with reasons why she was correct and the other wrong.

Upon parking in the driveway, Lou Lou picked up the 'ole mobile phone and began a "Google" search to prove her position on the

matter. The article indeed went step by step on the law regarding four-way [all way] stops - #1 was the first to arrive at the intersection has the right of way; #2 was the person to the right has the right of way if two vehicles arrive at the same time; and this was followed by other possible scenarios with the rule on that. One of those following scenarios played just enough into Sister's belief that she still did not bow down to Lou Lou begin the correct one.

Into the house the two mad horns went, and Lou Lou immediately provides the scenario to Papa for his thoughts on the matter. He confirmed Lou Lou's stance.

Sister still would not admit defeat; therefore, Lou Lou made the next logical call. She dialed the family's trusty insurance agent to ask him! Once again, the answer was on Lou Lou's side.

Lou Lou thanked trusty insurance agent and assured him he had served her well on that particular evening. Good thing he knows Lou Lou and Sister very well, otherwise, he might have thought they both were crazy!

Even today Lou Lou is still not certain that Sister believes everyone regarding the matter, but at least the three against one calmed her down; or, maybe she just did not want Lou Lou calling anyone else - the police chief was next in line had she defied trusty insurance agent's word too!

There's never a dull moment in Yonder! Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!

## Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church announces

a planned meeting of the Church Cemetery Trust Fund on Saturday, March 27, at 10 a.m. The meeting will be at the church, located on County Road 228, near Victoria. All concerned people are urged to attend.

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, March 9, 2021, and Monday, March 15, 2021, conducted the following activity:

**Tuesday, March 9** - Suspicious vehicle reported on County Rd 411 - an arrest was made (8:38 a.m.); Trespassing reported at 1123 Deal St (2:36 p.m.); Harassment reported at 1415 Jones St (7:28 p.m.). There were two traffic stops recorded on this date with both resulting in a verbal warning.

**Wednesday, March 10** - Traffic accident reported at 661 Davis St E (5:20 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 318 Smith Ave (7:37 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported on Hwy 84 (11:47 a.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 319 Old Samson Rd (2:19 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 720 Reese Ave (4:16 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 976 Johnson St (4:57 p.m.); Traffic accident reported on Hwy 203 (5:41 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 19423 Hwy 167, New Brockton - an arrest was made (8:20 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 389 Old Samson Rd (10:16 p.m.). There was one traffic stop recorded on this date resulting in a verbal warning.

**Thursday, March 11** - Disturbance reported at 593 Collier Circle (1:46 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 1068 Morrow Ave (12:02 p.m.); Livestock in the roadway reported on Hwy 87 (12:10 p.m.); Receiving stolen property reported at 1710 West St (1:25 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 720 Reese Ave (2:43 p.m.); Sexual assault/rape reported on Hickman Ave (4:21 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 113 County Rd 367 (4:26 p.m.);

Animal complaint reported at 1474 Reese Ave - animal impound (4:35 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 1272 Ann St (6:51 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 1447 Sunset Blvd (9:35 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 100 Beaver Dam St (10:17 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 1123 Deal St (10:46 p.m.). There was one traffic stop recorded on this date resulting in no action.

**Friday, March 12** - Suspicious person reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (12:13 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 221 Davis St E (6:13 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1035 Morrow Ave - animal impound (9:02 a.m.); River rescue assistance requested at 1667 Reese Ave (3:07 p.m.); Harassment reported at 823 Roosevelt Dr (4:47 p.m.). There were two traffic stops recorded on this date resulting in one report and one verbal warning.

**Saturday, March 13** - Harassment reported at 1285 Ann St (3:21 p.m.); Officers assisted a citizen at 881 Claxton Ave N (3:42 p.m.); ATV complaint reported at 990 Hwy 203 (4:34 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 992 Hwy 203, Suite 1 (8:05 p.m.). There were seven traffic stops recorded on this date resulting in four verbal warnings, one arrest, one citation, and one no action.

**Sunday, March 14** - Suspicious circumstances reported at 13959 Hwy 84 (12:34 a.m.); Harassing communications reported at 100 Beaver Dam St, B3 (10:12 p.m.). There were three traffic stops recorded on this date resulting in verbal warnings.

**Monday, March 15** - Animal complaint reported at 720 Reese Ave (9:12 a.m.); Fire reported on Hwy 125 (12:49 p.m.); Fraudulent use of a credit/debit card reported at 712 Troy Hwy (4:15 p.m.); Elba Police performed a citizen assist at 211 Adkinson Ave (6:02 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 990 Hwy 203 (10:39 p.m.). There were eight traffic stops recorded on this date resulting in one arrest, five citations, one written warning, and one verbal warning.

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## Alabama Department of Public Health Announces...

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## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Elba will conduct a final public hearing on March 30, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. in reference to the City's CDBG Project for Downtown Revitalization (LR-CM-PF-18-020). The hearing will be held at the Elba City Hall located at 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama. The hearing is being held to give the citizens of Elba an opportunity to make comments on the outcome of the aforementioned project. Comments from citizens will enable the City of Elba to prepare the Performance Assessment Report (PAR). Due to COVID-19 Guidelines and for the protection of all citizens, those in attendance will be required to maintain 6 feet of distance between persons not from same household. Citizens not wishing to attend public hearing are encouraged to submit comments or questions to Rachel Armstrong at [ramstrong@searpcdc.org](mailto:ramstrong@searpcdc.org) or call (334) 794-4093.

All citizens are encouraged to attend. For more information, or if you require special accommodations at the hearing please contact city officials.

Tom Maddox, Mayor  
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8th meeting.

First, he said he need to purchase three sludge containers for servicing K&W Plastics in Troy. This cost would be just under \$37,000, but Thornton said K&W Plastics had experienced an increase in usage to the landfill and revenue from the increase would more than cover the cost to purchase the additional containers.

Commissioners approved the request.

Thornton asked for permission to purchase a larger dozer for the landfill. He said he had realized a 20-25 percent increase in tonnage at the landfill, and by the end of the year, especially with the increase from K&W Plastics, he expects a 30-35 percent increase in tonnage brought to the landfill.

Thornton said a larger dozer is needed to handle the increased workload the land-

fill. The cost for the dozer would be just over \$844,500; however, he said additional revenue being generated from the increase in tonnage at the landfill would more than cover the cost.

Again, commissioners approved the request.

Before the meeting adjourned, Coffee County Sheriff Dave Sutton issued a reminder to motorists in Coffee County.

"It is March, which signifies a lot of Spring Breakers will be traveling through our county going to beach," the sheriff said. "So, be careful and mindful of the increased traffic."

The next Coffee County Commission meeting will be Monday, March 22, at 9 a.m., in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.

## During Elba City Council meeting

## City clerk says DOT planning to put flashing stop signs at Highway 84/87 intersection four-way stop

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During the Elba City Council meeting held Monday, March 8, city clerk Sally Bane reported that she and Mayor Tom Maddox had participated recently in a meeting with Alabama Department of Transportation [DOT] personnel and got some clarification on some areas of concern regarding ongoing projects.

She said DOT officials said they plan to change the stop signs at the four-way U.S. Highway 84 / Alabama Highway 87 intersection to 'flashing' stop signs. She said they further planned to relocate some of the stop ahead signs to better locate and make them more noticeable.

"They are taking our concerns very seriously," Bane said. "They are going to try this first, and they will continue to do traffic counts and keep a watchful eye on our areas of concern."

She said contractors had been in Elba working on the medians at the Carver Drive intersection and Subway/Guns R' Us entrance on the new Highway 84 bypass to make these spots more workable for motorists.

Mayor Tom Maddox noted there had been a delay in getting this work done because it was a change in the original work order and had to be approved before the new design work could be completed.

Bane noted the meeting

## Coffee County Sheriff's Office announces manslaughter arrest stemming from March 2nd domestic altercation

On Tuesday, March 16, the Coffee County Sheriff's Office announced that Wendy Lebaron, age 54, of New Brockton, Ala., had been charged with manslaughter in the shooting death of her husband, Steven Bruce Lebaron, age 67, also of New Brockton.

This stemmed from the reported domestic altercation Tuesday morning, March 2, at 2380 County Road 545 in New Brockton.

Upon arrival on scene, deputies with the Coffee County Sheriff's Office found Mr. Lebaron deceased on the floor, and it was reported that Mrs. Lebaron said she shot him during a domestic altercation.

Mrs. Lebaron received treatment for lacerations to her face as a result of this incident, offi-



Wendy Lebaron

Attorney's Office had continued to investigate the incident, which led to the arrest of Mrs. Lebaron on the manslaughter charge. She has since been released from the Coffee County Jail on a \$30,000 bond.

Sheriff Dave Sutton thanked his investigators and the DA's office for their work on this case.

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## LOUISE ELLIS CALDWELL

Mrs. Louise Ellis Caldwell, age 79, born in Opp, Ala., and a resident of Bay Minette, Ala., died Tuesday, March 9, 2021, at her residence surrounded by her family.



She was the co-owner and co-manager of Sears and Western Auto in Bay Minette and Sears in Florala, Ala.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 13, 2021, at the chapel of Norris Funeral Home with Minister Harry Adkison officiating. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery in Elba, Ala.

In lieu of flowers, the family requested memorial contributions be made to the North Baldwin Infirmary Foundation, P.O. Box 1409, Bay Minette, 36507 or to the North Baldwin Wellness Center, 2115 Hand Ave., Bay Minette, AL 36507.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert F. and Catherine Willis Ellis; a brother, Bobby Frank "Bob" Ellis; and a sister-in-law, Sue Ellis.

Survivors include her husband: James R. "Jim" Caldwell, Bay Minette; two sons: Robert Michael (Dena) Caldwell, Loxley, Ala., and James Craig Caldwell, Spanish Fort, Ala.; one brother: Charles A. Ellis, Samson, Ala.; her stepmother: Christine Ellis, Samson; sister-in-law, Ruth Ellis, Opp; and five grandchildren: James Craig "Jay" (Courtney) Caldwell Jr., Catherine Eloise "Catie" Caldwell, Elizabeth Louise "Beth" (fiancé Connor Perret) Caldwell, Sarah Catherine Caldwell and Fairby Grace Caldwell.

## WILSON COLE

Mr. Wilson Cole, age 75, of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, March 3, 2021.

Wilson was born Oct. 7, 1945 in Jack, Ala. to Versie Mae Cole and the late Talmadge Cole Sr. He attended the Mulberry Colored School System, Elba. At an early age he joined the Shady Grove AME Church, Elba, AL.

Wilson worked at the cotton mill in Opp and Flack Lumber Company of Elba until he was injured and was no longer able to work.

Graveside services were held March 13, 2021 at Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba directing.

He was preceded in death by his father, Talmadge Cole Sr., a sister, Betty Jean Magwood (late Harry), and a brother, Johnny Lewis.

Survivors include his mother: Versie Mae Cole, Elba; three brothers: Leroy Cole Sr., Lorinzer "Red" Cole, and Talmadge Cole Jr., all of Elba; five

sons: Gregory Magwood (Latricia), Adam Cole (Marli) and Gordon Cole, all of Elba, Wilson Cole Jr. of Derby, Conn., and Tony Cole (Janice) of Ansonia, Conn.; 19 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law: Lula Cole; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

## SUSIE McLEOD

Mrs. Susie McLeod died Tuesday, March 2, 2021, at Enterprise Health and Rehab Center.

Susie Lee McLeod was born on Feb. 16, 1936 in Brundidge, Ala., to the late Eddie Adam Eutsey and Maddie Lee Copeland Eutsey.

Graveside services were held March 13, 2021 at the Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Enterprise, Ala., with Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

Susie was preceded in death by her husband, Limmie Calvin McLeod; her siblings, Lillie Bell Eutsey, Harold Eutsey, and Mammie Loise Eutsey; her children, Wilson, William, and Annie Deloise; her great-grandchildren, Khamani Sanders and Shi'Quan Pouncey.

Survivors include her siblings: Alonzo Eutsey, Juanita Eutsey, Eloise Matthews, Betty Eutsey, Annie Dean Eutsey, and Henry Eutsey; her children: Nellie Mae McLeod, Mary Alice (Arthur) Anderson, Patricia (Mason) Robinson, and Felicia Gray; her grandchildren: Selina McLeod, Sandra McLeod, Kevin (Tamekia) McLeod, LeVaughn McLeod, Constance McLeod, Aaron McLeod, Ashley McLeod, Melvin (Elizabeth) McLeod, Latricia McLeod, Albert McLeod, and Demetrius Gray; along with a host of great-grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

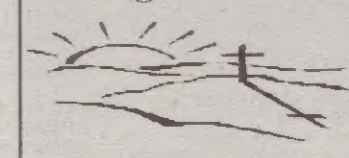
## TYRONE BARNES

Mr. Tyrone Barnes, of Millbrook, Ala., died Saturday, Feb. 27, 2021.

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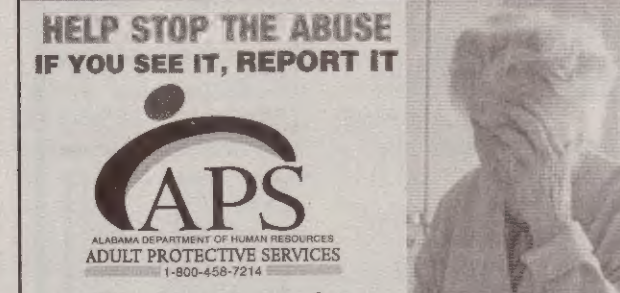
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# CHURCH and COMMUNITY

## PASTOR'S CORNER

by Jon Isaacs, Pastor

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### HAVE YOU LOOKED IN THE MIRROR LATELY?

Mirrors are a common part of everyday life; so much so that we seldom even think about them. A mirror simply reflects what can be seen. When you look in the mirror, you see yourself outwardly as others see you. A painting may embellish your features or even erase ten years of wrinkles, but the mirror does not lie...you are what you see.

In his epistle, James presents an interesting analogy by comparing God's Word to a mirror. He writes, "if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was." (James 1:23-24)

Warren Wiersbe points out that James mentions several mistakes people make as they look into God's mirror:

1. First, they merely glance at themselves. They do not carefully study themselves as they read the Word. Many sincere believers read a chapter of the Bible each day, but it is only a religious exercise and they fail to profit from it personally. Their conscience would bother them if they did not have their daily reading, when actually their conscience should bother them because they read the Word carelessly. A superficial reading of the Bible will never reveal our deepest needs. It is the difference between a photo and an X ray.

2. They forget what they see. If they were looking deeply enough into their hearts, what they would see would be unforgettable! It would do us good to remember how saints in the Bible responded to the true knowledge of their own hearts: Isaiah cried, "Woe is me! for I am undone!" (Isaiah 6:5) Peter cried, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" (Luke 5:8) Job, the most righteous man on earth in his day, confessed, "I abhor myself, and repent in dust and ashes" (Job 42:6).

3. The third mistake: They fail to obey what the Word tells them to do. They think that hearing is the same as doing, and it is not. We Christians enjoy substituting reading for doing, or even talking for doing. (Wiersbe 2007)

I would like to add a fourth mistake people make when looking into God's mirror: They forget that God's perspective is much different than our own. When we reflect on our life, we may become discouraged by what we see. But remember to look with grace and mercy...like God does. No, we should never overlook disobedience, but we should also remember that without God's grace none of us present a very good picture.

\*\* Pastor Jon Isaacs of Grace Fellowship Church is the author the Pastor's Corner column for March 2021.

## New Hope Senior Center seeking new clients to serve

The New Hope Senior Citizens Center is taking applications for new clients. To participate in the center's programs, senior citizens must be 60 years of age or older. For additional information, contact New Hope Senior Center director Connie Banks at (334) 735-5433.



### Basin Baptist Church plans to restart Sunday School on Easter, April 4th

Basin Baptist Church currently meets at 10 a.m. Sunday mornings for 'in-person' worship service. This is accompanied by a 'live' Facebook feed for those unable to attend in person.

Beginning Easter Sunday (April 4), the church will begin Sunday School again, starting at 9:30 a.m. This will be followed by the Morning Worship service at 10:30 a.m.

The church continues to

### Senior citizens can apply online for Seniors Farmers Market Nutrition Program vouchers

The Seniors Farmers Market Nutrition Program provides eligible senior citizens with fresh fruits and vegetables from certified farmers markets in the State of Alabama.

Eligibility for vouchers [worth \$30 each] includes:

- Age – must be 60 years of age or older on the day of application; and
- Income – applicants' gross household income must not exceed these limits [household of one: \$1,756 monthly; household of two: \$2,371 monthly; household of three: \$2,987 monthly; household of four: \$3,604 monthly; household of five: \$4,219 monthly; household of six: \$4,835 monthly]

Applicants must apply online at <http://fma.alabama.gov>. Elba Senior Citizens director Donna Falls can help local seniors fill out the application online. For her assistance, call (334) 897-3019.

As of Monday, Falls said she had assisted with at least 65 applications thus far. No applications can be accepted over the telephone or by mail.

Vouchers can be redeemed at state certified farmers markets, farmstands and u-pick operations. To view a list by county, visit: <http://www.fma.alabama.gov/FMCounty.aspx> or <http://agi.alabama.gov/docs/fma/RedemptionSites>

## Mt. Gilead Church announces Saturday, March 27, BBQ Sale

Mt. Gilead Church, 7638 Hwy 87 S, Elba will have a BBQ Sale on Saturday, March 27. Whole Boston Butts will be \$30 and BBQ Plates will be \$8 each. Pickup begins at 11 a.m. that morning.

## Round and About With Eria's Daughter

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Scripture: The Lord helps His troubled people. Psalm 3: 1-8

### Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Mary Starks, Tarrell Kelley, Joe Rudolph, Family of the late Charles (Early) Henderson, Helen Thigpen, Mamie Belcher, Nicole Duncan, Lydia Kelley, Alan Belcher, Louise Harris

### March Birthdays / Anniversaries

Juanita Belcher Brooks 3/5  
Warren Belcher 3/5  
Grady Brooks 3/5  
Rachel Terry 3/5 (in memory)  
Mary Nell McMillian 3/6  
Stephanie W. Moore 3/6  
Rely Rell 3/6  
Bobby Ordon 3/8  
Keyawna Gavin 3/9  
Gladys Wright 3/9  
Melissa Margo Kelley 3/9  
Jerry McMillian 3/12

### Dual Preparations

When my family moved across the country, my wife and I had a plan: she would travel to our destination a few weeks before our move date to prepare for the arrival of the rest of us. She had several tasks to perform in that regard, including meeting with her new employer. Her most important task, however, was to ensure that things were on track for our family's move into our new home. On my end, I was to pack and coordinate the move while coping with the difficulty of caring for our 4-month-old daughter by myself.

When we finally moved, we were both thankful for each other's work on the two ends. While my

wife was preparing for the arrival, I was preparing for the departure. The work we both put in was necessary and complementary.

Christ has gone ahead to prepare a place for us. But, this place is only for those who are preparing themselves to be there. We prepare through faith in Jesus. Exercising such faith is an everyday task that requires intentional effort. How is your preparation coming along? – L.H.P.

### Question / Answer Section

Q/A for the Week of 3/11/2021

(fill in the blanks)  
Q: The young girl whom Jesus raised from the dead was \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

A: Twelve [Mark 5: 42]

Q: The two who appeared with Jesus when He was transfigured were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Elijah and Moses [Mark 9: 4]

### Thought to Remember

When the Lord Jesus is allowed to reign supreme, bitterness, hatred, ill will, will be no more.

### Questions for the Week of 3/18/2021

(Fill in the Blanks)

Q: Jesus said the Lord's house should be called the house of \_\_\_\_\_, but the merchants in the Temple had made it a den of \_\_\_\_\_.

Q: The afflicted boy's father cried out, "Lord I believe; help thou mine \_\_\_\_\_."

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

## Church Directory

<p><b>ABOUNDING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Rocky Pearce, Pastor Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, ALA.</b> Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sam Self, Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BETHEL AME CHURCH</b> Deborah A. Butler, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Greg Cotter, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m. Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Tom Senn, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Robert Davis, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH</b> Remona Smith, Pastor Church Service... 9:00 a.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. 1st, 3rd &amp; 5th Sundays Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays</p> <p><b>CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH</b> Larry Mills, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Diana White, Pastor Bible Study... 9:00 a.m. Fellowship... 9:45 a.m. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities)... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Steve Watson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Dale Morgan, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>EAON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Mark Ward, Pastor Sunday School... 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Phillip Box, Minister Bible Study... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD</b> David Noble, Pastor Sunday School... 10:45 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY</b> H.L. Buckner, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m. Thurs. Night... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE</b> Allen Richards, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Kit Johnson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Steve Rencau, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Services... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Lovell Martin, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> Timothy Williams, Pastor Sunday School... 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Phillip Adcock, Pastor Sunday Morning... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD - KINSTON</b> Danny Bradshaw, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Scott Donaldson, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH</b> Edward E. Drake, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH</b> Overseers: Billy Berry Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m. Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m. Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>GRACE FELLOWSHIP</b> John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Jeremie Turner, Sr. Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC</b> W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Shirley Ellis, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH</b> Mark Cooper, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:30 p.m. Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>INO BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Garry Winstead, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Matthew Morris, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.</p> <p><b>KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH</b> Ben Posey, Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIVING WORD CHURCH</b> Derrick Stinson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Youth Service 6:00 p.m. Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Greg Hanchey, Minister Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LOVE'S WAY CHURCH</b> Charles Jones, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> J. R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. 1st &amp; 3rd Sundays</p> <p><b>MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Dewey Einfinger, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Olan Strickland, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Kevin Byrd, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Julian Mitchell, Pastor 1st... 4th Sun. Morn. Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Evening... 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Charles Jones, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE</b> W. K. Ellison, Pastor Morning Worship... 9:00 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening... 7:00 p.m. Friday Evening... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Will Jordan, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Disciple Train... 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW BROCKTON METHODIST CHURCH</b> Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Terry Godwin, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Randall Pearson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW GLORIOUS COGIC</b> James Starks Jr., Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Bib. Stud Wed... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> Brad Sasser, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH</b> Lanny Shepard, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> Lorelei Flowers, Minister Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays</p>	<p><b>TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> C.P. Davis, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH</b> Donald Mills, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Shayne Allen, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:45 p.m. Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>VICTORY TABERNACLE</b> Ruby Lawson, Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Ken Wilson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Tommy Green, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Kenneth Hagler, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Donnie Marler, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> Mike Medley, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Cary Maulden, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p>
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To Update Your Church Listing, please call us at (334) 897-2823!



## LIFESTYLES

## COVID-19 vaccination eligibility expands Monday, March 22, in State of Alabama

Governor Kay Ivey and the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) announced last Friday that starting Monday, March 22, ADPH will extend eligibility for COVID-19 vaccinations to include people age 55 and older, people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and the population defined as Allocation Phase 1c in the Alabama Vaccine Allocation Plan, [www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19vaccine/assets/adph-covid19-vaccination-allocation-plan.pdf](http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19vaccine/assets/adph-covid19-vaccination-allocation-plan.pdf).

"We have been concerned that many people at high risk and others engaged in close contact work have not been eligible to receive the vaccine yet, but with the additional vaccine supply we are better able to meet the needs of Alabama residents," Governor Ivey said. "Starting March 22, individuals can be assured of receiving the shots they have been patiently waiting to get."

## Coffee County Extension office set to host landscape tree and ornamental shrub care and pruning workshop

The Coffee County Extension office will be hosting a landscape tree and ornamental shrub care and pruning workshop Tuesday, March 23, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., at the extension office in New Brockton, Ala.

This workshop will focus on overall tree care and maintenance, correct pruning, pruning tool care,

In addition to those age 55 and older and people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, groups to be included for extended eligibility are people age 16 to 64 with high-risk medical conditions which include but are not limited to the following conditions:

- Cancer
- Chronic kidney disease
- COPD
- Heart conditions such as heart failure, coronary artery disease or cardiomyopathies; immunocompromised state
- Solid organ transplant
- Obesity, BMI greater than 30
- Pregnancy
- Sickle cell disease
- Smoking
- Type 1 and 2 diabetes
- Other medical conditions as determined by your medical provider

Also, critical workers in the following areas who were not recommended for vaccination in Phase 1b will be eligible:

- Transportation and logistics
- Waste and wastewater
- Food service (includes restaurant staff)
- Shelter and housing (construction)
- Finance (bank tellers)
- Information technology and communication
- Energy
- Legal
- Media
- Public safety (engineers)

The additional priority groups will add over 2 million people who are eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccination in Alabama. While around two-thirds of Alabama residents will qualify to receive the vaccine, the state receives between 110,000 and 120,000 first doses each week.

During the week of March 29 through April 2, additional vaccination clinics will be planned for around the state.

"Alabama is expanding its guidance to accelerate access to the safe and effective vaccines now available in our state," State Health Officer Dr. Scott Harris said. "While authorized vaccines roll out and more people are vaccinated, everyone needs to continue to wear masks and maintain social distancing to protect their loved ones and the many vulnerable people in the state."

For general information about COVID-19, the COVID-19 Information Hotline number is 1-800-270-7268. Alabama vaccine providers can be found within the Alabama COVID-19 Dashboard Hub at [arcg.is/0brSGj](https://arcg.is/0brSGj).

## Paralegal program staying online at ESCC

Thanks to new guidelines from the American Bar Association (ABA), the Paralegal program at Enterprise State Community College will remain an online program permanently.

When ESCC closed its campuses in March 2020, classes for the Paralegal program, like others, were adapted to an online format that followed virtual class requirements set by the ABA in response to the pandemic.

According to Paralegal Program Coordinator and Instructor Lydia Dillingham, students in the program "adapted extremely well" to the virtual environment.

"While the students may have initially missed the personal interaction of the classroom, they nevertheless adapted extremely well," she said. "Faculty had to think outside the box, using technology to find innovative ways to teach and connect with our students, which has hopefully helped them to embrace the online environment."

Recently, the ABA announced new guideline updates that include changes to the format of classes offered virtually. In a fully online program, students must be required to take at least nine semester credits of legal courses through synchronous instruction.

"Before the pandemic, the ABA restricted programs from offering all of their legal courses in an online format," Dillingham said. "A certain percentage could be online but not all of them. These restrictions have now been lifted, and institutions can now offer all courses through digital online delivery as long as three legally substantive courses [nine credit hours] are taught through what is called a synchronous format."

"Synchronous online learning is instruction that includes real-time faculty-to-student and student-to-student interaction, which is about as close to face-to-face as you can get via distance learning."

According to Dillingham, the ABA is the premier accreditation for paralegal programs nationwide. ESCC's Paralegal program, which

began in 1995, received accreditation from the ABA in 2017 after a three-year approval process.

"There is no higher accrediting body for an institution who offers a paralegal program than the American Bar Association," she said. "The ABA is the same association that approves law schools for accreditation, so lawyers understand the scrutiny that schools must go through to receive this approval. JAG and governmental jobs in the legal field typically require a degree from an ABA approved institution, and many law firms prefer one."

ESCC is one of three Alabama community colleges that offer an ABA-accredited Paralegal program. Four Alabama universities also offer accredited programs.

Classes in the Paralegal program focus on a range of topics and essential skills, including various law specialties, legal theory, legal research and the procedural aspects of the law.

"It's crucial that students understand the procedural rules of court regarding civil and criminal litigation," Dillingham said. "Because they are allowed to assist in writing briefs, motions and other legally substantive documents, it's important that our graduates also understand the law and legal theory as well. It's also critical that they understand how to conduct electronic legal research."

Students also complete general studies courses and an internship as part of the program.

According to Dillingham, the College's Paralegal program has seen increased enrollment while classes have been offered virtually. Business and Computer Science Division Chair Jennifer Nelson credited the success of the program to Dillingham's leadership.

"Mrs. Dillingham has always had a vision and unrelenting passion to provide a superior educational experience for the PRL program," Nelson said. "She generates inspiration and motivation and leads her students to succeed and reach beyond their potential."

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The additional priority groups will add over 2 million people who are eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccination in Alabama. While around two-thirds of Alabama residents will qualify to receive the vaccine, the state receives between 110,000 and 120,000 first doses each week.

During the week of March 29 through April 2, additional vaccination clinics will be planned for around the state.

"Alabama is expanding its guidance to accelerate access to the safe and effective vaccines now available in our state," State Health Officer Dr. Scott Harris said. "While authorized vaccines roll out and more people are vaccinated, everyone needs to continue to wear masks and maintain social distancing to protect their loved ones and the many vulnerable people in the state."

For general information about COVID-19, the COVID-19 Information Hotline number is 1-800-270-7268. Alabama vaccine providers can be found within the Alabama COVID-19 Dashboard Hub at [arcg.is/0brSGj](https://arcg.is/0brSGj).

The transition to a permanently online program, Dillingham said, could allow the College to reach more students interested in working in the legal field.

"Currently we are the only institution in southern Alabama that offers an ABA-accredited paralegal program," she said. "The online program will not only benefit the college but will also open opportunities for potential students who would not have been able to commute to classes on campus."

Learn more about ESCC's Paralegal program at [esc.edu/paralegal](https://esc.edu/paralegal). The program offers students two tracks of study: a paralegal certificate and an associate degree. Both tracks will be offered fully online.

## Governor Kay Ivey announces reopening of Alabama Capitol and Governor's Mansion

Governor Kay Ivey last week announced the Alabama Capitol and the Governor's Mansion are now open to the public effective immediately. All were previously closed to unscheduled visits due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"As more Alabamians voluntarily get vaccinated and our COVID-19 numbers continue in an encouraging direction, it is only proper that our state capitol and governor's mansion are once again open to the public," Governor Ivey said. "I appreciate the people of Alabama being patient and abiding by the COVID-19 protocols, however, I'm excited to announce that we can safely welcome folks back for a visit."

The Alabama Capitol is

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Elba Public Library director Jennifer Amlong is shown presenting a certificate of completion to 4-year-old Lema Walker last Thursday, March 11, for Lema's participation in the "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten" program. With the help of her family members reading to her, Lema was able to successfully read 1,000 books. The library staff honored Lema with a party last Thursday morning to celebrate her success.

## Lema Walker finishes "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten" through Elba Public Library

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba Public Library celebrated one of its younger patrons Thursday morning, March 11, for completing the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program.

This program promotes family interaction by encouraging families to spend time together while working towards kindergarten readiness for the child — one book at a time.

Jennifer Amlong, director of the Elba Public Library, and the Elba Public Library staff held a party in honor of 4-year-old Lema Walker last Thursday morning celebrating her accomplishment of reading [with her family members] 1,000 books! Lema was joined at the party with her mom,

## DAV Chapter 99 to meet March 25 in New Brockton

The March 2021 meeting for the DAV Wiregrass Chapter 99, located in New Brockton, Ala., will be held Thursday, March 25, at 6 p.m. The meeting will take place in the New Brockton Senior Center.

Everyone is asked to bring a dish. All members that can attend are asked to attend. There are some important matters that need attention.

For further information contact Charles Lobbell at 334-718-5707 or Mike Doran at 334-406-6700.

Alisha Walker, and grandparents, Charles and Mary John Walker.

Amlongs said the one book at a time reading can include enjoying the same book multiple times and it be counted towards the ultimate goal of 1,000. She said young children love to hear a favorite story over and over again, and this program allows for it while still progressing towards the goal.

According to information from the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program, by reading just one book a day with a child the goal of 1,000 books can be reached in less than three years, and reading aloud to infants and children encourages social, emotional, and cognitive development.

Lema signed up and began the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program with the Elba Public Library at age 3. She enjoyed her family members reading to her so much that she reached the 1,000-book goal very quickly.

Amlong said it is very easy to get started with the

program. Simply sign the child up for the program with the library and start reading. The library provides a reading log for participants to keep up with the child's progress or the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten app can be downloaded and used.

Along the way, the Elba library provides small gift tokens to the child as little milestones are reached, and upon completing the 1,000 books, Amlong said a party is held in honor of the child — just like was held last week for Lema Walker.

For more information on this program or other offered by the Elba Public Library, contact the library staff at (334) 897-6921.

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### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS IT MODERNIZATION – SOUTH REGION VARIOUS LOCATIONS

Sealed bids will be received by The Army Commission of Alabama, at the State Military Department Building, 1720 Cong. W.L. Dickinson Drive, (P.O. Box 3711), Montgomery, Alabama, until 2:00 p.m., Central Time, Thursday, April 1, 2021, for IT Modernization – South Region, Various Locations (IFB# AC-21-B-0014-S), at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Second Floor Classroom (Room 201), of the State Military Department, 1720 Cong. W.L. Dickinson Drive, Montgomery, Alabama.

Certified checks or bid bonds (Power of Attorney is required) payable to The Army Commission of Alabama in an amount not less than five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid, but in no event more than \$10,000.00 per project, must accompany the bidder's proposal. Completed Disclosure Statements are preferred to accompany the proposal. Performance and Payment bonds will be required at the signing of the contract.

All entities must be registered to do business in the State of Alabama. All bidders bidding in amounts exceeding \$50,000.00 must be licensed under the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975.

Plans and specifications are open to public inspection at the State Military Department, 1720 Cong. W.L. Dickinson Drive, State Property and Disbursing Office, Montgomery, AL 36109. Point of contact: Eric Holt, kenneth.e.holt2.nfg@mail.mil.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Architects, JMR+H Architecture, Attn: Renae Williams, specs@jmrha.com, upon deposit of \$300.00 per set, which will be refunded in full upon return of documents in good condition within ten (10) calendar days of the bid date. Questions should be addressed, in writing, to Renae Williams at JMR+H Architecture, specs@jmrha.com.

Only those bidders who have officially received "Bid Documents" from JMR+H Architecture, will be included on the distribution lists as "official plan holders" for Addenda or other project information during the bidding period. Any prospective bidders other than "official plan holders" must notify, in writing, JMR+H Architecture of their intent to bid the project by 2:00 p.m., CDT, Thursday, March 25, 2021.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be conducted at 1:00 p.m., Friday, March 12, 2021 in the Second Floor Classroom (Room 201), of the State Military Department, 1720 Cong. W.L. Dickinson Drive, Montgomery, Alabama. All bidders are strongly encouraged to attend. Any errors or omissions made as a result of not attending will not be grounds for additional compensation.

**MARK A. WEEKS**  
State Property and Disbursing Officer  
3-4,11 & 18-chg

### IN THE MATTER OF JOHN LAMAR WILLIS, Deceased

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISION  
CASE NO: PC-2020-074

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of February 2021 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee

County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Witness my hand this the 24th day of February 2021. /s/ Debra Willis Crosby Personal Representative 3/4,11,18-pd

### COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION – A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

NOTICE is hereby given that a bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Alabama and application for its passage and enactment shall be made:

**SYNOPSIS:** Relating to Coffee County, to increase the base salaries of offices of Revenue Commissioner, Judge of Probate and Sheriff and to adjust the salaries of the incumbent Judge of Probate and Sheriff.

### A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

Relating to Coffee County; to further provide for the salaries of the Judge of Probate and the Sheriff, to amend Section 45-16-84.01, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for the salary of the Judge of Probate, to amend Section 45-16-230, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for the salary of the Sheriff; and to amend Section 45-16-84.02, to further provide for the salary of the Revenue Commissioner.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 45-16-84.01, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

§45-16-84.01 (a) A Judge of Probate of Coffee County who is first elected or appointed on or after September 22, 2015, March 8, 2021, shall receive an annual base salary of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000 85,000) per year. Except as provided in subsection (b), the salary shall constitute the total compensation payable to the judge of probate, and shall be in lieu of any salary, expense allowance, or other compensation provided by law. The judge of probate shall be paid from the same funds and in the same manner as presently provided.

(b) The annual salary provided in subsection (a) shall continue to be adjusted thereafter as authorized in Chapter 2A of Title 11.

(c) If there is a break in continuous service as judge of probate on or after September 22, 2015, March 8, 2021, upon reappointment or reelection as judge of probate, he or she shall receive the base salary as provided in subsection (a), which may be adjusted as provided in subsection (b).

Section 2. Section 45-16-84.02, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

§45-16-84.02 (a) A Revenue Commissioner of Coffee County elected on or after September 22, 2015, March 8, 2021, shall receive an annual base salary of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000 85,000) per year. Except as provided in subsection (b), the salary shall constitute the total compensation payable to the revenue commissioner, and shall be in lieu of any salary, expense allowance, or other compensation provided by law. The revenue commissioner shall be paid from the same funds and in the same manner as presently provided.

(b) The annual salary provided in subsection (a) shall continue to be adjusted

thereafter as authorized in Chapter 2A of Title 11.

(c) If there is a break in continuous service as revenue commissioner on or after the effective date of this act, upon reappointment or reelection as revenue commissioner, he or she shall receive the base salary as provided in subsection (a), which may be adjusted as provided in subsection (b).

Section 3. Section 45-16-230, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

§45-16-230 (a) A Sheriff of Coffee County elected or appointed on or after September 22, 2015, March 8, 2021, shall receive an annual salary of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000 85,000) per year. Except as provided in subsection (b), the salary shall constitute the total compensation payable to the sheriff, and shall be in lieu of any salary, expense allowance, or other compensation provided by law. The sheriff shall be paid from the same funds and in the same manner as presently provided.

(b) The annual salary provided in subsection (a) shall continue to be adjusted thereafter as authorized in Chapter 2A of Title 11.

(c) If there is a break in continuous service as sheriff on or after September 22, 2015, March 8, 2021, upon reappointment or reelection as sheriff, he or she shall receive the base salary as provided in subsection (a), which may be adjusted as provided in subsection (b).

Section 4. The annual salary of the incumbent Judge of Probate of Coffee County or the incumbent Sheriff of Coffee County holding office on the effective date of this act shall be increased by ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) beginning with the next term of such office following this act becoming law.

Section 5. This act shall become effective immediately following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law. 3/11,18,25&4/1-chg.

### IN THE MATTER OF IDA JEAN SPLURLIN, Deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISION  
CASE NO: PC 2021-006

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of March 2021 by the Honorable, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Witness my hand this the 4th day of March 2021

/s/ MARY BETH HENDERSON  
Personal Representative  
3-11,18,25-pd

### LEGAL NOTICE

Highway Specialties, Inc. hereby gives notice of completion of contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. HRRR-1620(250) in Coffee County. This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning on March 18, 2021 and ending on April 8, 2021. All claims should be filed at 2050 S. Pine Barren Rd., McDavid, FL during this period.

**Highway Specialties, Inc**  
3/18,25,4/1,&8-pd.

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### HELP WANTED

## The City of Elba is now accepting applications for Seasonal Lawn Maintenance Laborers

Opening Date: Immediately Closing Date: 3/22/2021  
Reports To: Street Supervisor

**Job Summary:** The ideal candidate will assist with the lawn maintenance of various city-owned properties. **Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:** Applicants must be able to operate multiple tools including weed eater, edgers, and mowers. Must be willing to work outside in various weather conditions. **Salary:** Minimum wage. **Benefits:** This is a seasonal position, no benefits are offered.

Applications are available at City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL or online at [www.elbaalabama.net/job-opportunities](http://www.elbaalabama.net/job-opportunities). All applications should be submitted to Elba City Hall or may be emailed to [info@elbaal.gov](mailto:info@elbaal.gov) with the subject line "Seasonal Lawn Maintenance Laborer." EOE

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# COFFEE COUNTY PROPERTY TAX LEGALS

## ELBA DIVISION LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF ALABAMA COFFEE COUNTY REVENUE COMMISSIONER'S SALE

I, Ronald L. Burns, Revenue Commissioner for Coffee County, by virtue of a decree rendered by the Probate Judge, Jodee R. Thompson, of said county on March 2, 2021 will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the courthouse door in Elba, said county within the hours of legal sale on April 20th, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. the following described Real Estate for taxes and cost due thereon for the year 2020.

March 18, 25 & April 1 - 2021

BLACKMON CAROLYN B ESTATE 11-04-18-1-001-048.000 S/T/R-18/05N/20E COM AT INT OF E R/W OF REESE ST & N R/W OF GARRETT ST TH NELY 250'S; SE'LY 20'S TO P.O.B. TH SE'LY 60'; NELY 170'S; NW'LY 60'; SW'LY 180'S TO P.O.B  
Tax & Costs 50.17  
Printer's Fee 34.83  
Total 85.00

BLACKMON JOHN W 05-08-27-0-000-003.007 S/T/R-27/06N/19E BEG @ INT N/L NW 1/4 & E R/W CO RD 54; E 1469.80'; S 825'S, W'LY 968'S, NW'LY 409'S, E 294.12', N 177.72', SW 434.16', NW 600.34' TO POB. CONT 23 AC(C).  
Tax & Costs 525.57  
Printer's Fee 34.17  
Total 559.74

BRADSHAW EDDIE D & JO ANNE 11-06-23-0-000-003.001 S/T/R-23/05N/20E COM AT INT OF S R/W OF CO RD 501 AND E R/W OF CO RD 505, TH SW'LY 1330'S TO P.O.B. SE 210', SW 210', NW 210', NE 210' TO P.O.B. CONT 1 AC  
Tax & Costs 328.60  
Printer's Fee 35.49  
Total 364.09

BRANTLEY SHAWN ALLEN & MARLOWE BRIDGET 19-03-05-0-000-001.003 S/T/R-05/03N/20E BEG AT S R/W OF CO RD 462 AND S R/W OF CO RD 497, TH E 260', SW 255.76', NW 276.24', NE 260' TO P.O.B. CONT 1.5 AC  
Tax & Costs 57.66  
Printer's Fee 33.51  
Total 91.17

CARPENTER AMELIA THOMAS 06-03-06-0-000-021.000 S/T/R-06/06N/20E A LOT SE1/4 OF SW1/4 DESC AS BEG INTER S SEC LINE& NE R/W CO RD 21, TH NELY 528' TH NW'LY 146.5' TH SW'LY 528' TH SELY 146' TO POB CONT 1.8 AC  
Tax & Costs 101.51  
Printer's Fee 34.17  
Total 135.68

CHERRIX PENNY 06-09-29-0-000-012.001 S / T / R - 29/06N/20E BEG @ INT OF N/L OF NE1/4 OF SW1/4 & W'LY ROW OF CR 21, W 285'S, S 195'S, SE'LY ALG CREEK 460'S, NE'LY 250'S TO RD, NW'LY ALG RD 370'S TO POB  
Tax & Costs 739.48  
Printer's Fee 30.36  
Total 769.84

CLARK RODNEY & LAURA 20-05-21-0-000-002.001S/T/R-21/03N/19E BEG AT INT OF S/L OF SE1/4 OF NE1/4 OF SEC 17 & TH E 726', N 450', W 726', N 450', W 726', S 450' TO P.O.B  
Tax & Costs 867.40  
Printer's Fee 30.87  
Total 898.27

CLARK RODNEY & LAURA CLARK 20-05-21-0-000-002.002 S/T/R-21/03N/19E COM AT INT OF W/L OF SE1/4 OF NE1/4 & W R/W CO RD 473 TH SELY 338.88' TO P.O.B. TH SELY 239.39', SW 272.94', NW 239.39', NE 272.94' TO P.O.B.  
Tax & Costs 931.05  
Printer's Fee 34.17  
Total 965.22

BEG @ INT OF N R/W OF DEPOT ST & W R/W OF CORDELIA ST, TH W 105', N 125', E 105', S 125' TO POB  
Tax & Costs 201.64  
Printer's Fee 30.87  
Total 232.51

GRAY D W (DEC) 11-03-07-4-002-019.000 S / T / R - 07/05N/20E A LOT IN NE1/4 OF SW1/4 E/S JACKSON ST DESC ASBEG AT INTER OF EROW OF JACKSON ST & N ROW OFGRAY ST TH NELY 118' TH SELY 180' TH SW 100' THNWLY 175' TO POB  
Tax & Costs 62.82  
Printer's Fee 31.47  
Total 94.29

HARRIS W T ESTATE 11-03-07-1-002-014.000 S/T/R-07/05N/20E MULBERRY HGTS SUB BLK 14 LOT 18 IN ELBA  
Tax & Costs 31.20  
Printer's Fee 18.91  
Total 50.11

HARRIS W T & ELZORA ESTATE 11-03-07-1-001-021.000 S/T/R-07/05N/20E MULBERRY HGTS SUBD BLK 14 LOTS 25,26 & 27 IN ELBA  
Tax & Costs 50.96  
Printer's Fee 21.63  
Total 72.59

HARRIS W T & ELZORA ESTATE 11-03-07-1-001-022.000 S/T/R-07/05N/20E MULBERRY HGTS SUB BLK 14 LOTS 22,23, & 24 ELBA  
Tax & Costs 170.69  
Printer's Fee 29.97  
Total 200.66

HOOKE TERESA 14-05-22-0-000-009.000 S/T/R-22/04N/20E COM @ INT N R/W UNPAVED RD & E R/W HWY 87 NELY 1047' TO POB SELY 210' NELY 105' NW'LY 210' SW'LY 105' TO POB  
Tax & Costs 63.32  
Printer's Fee 28.89  
Total 92.21

JACOBS AMBER TAMAUARA 13-09-31-0-000-001.004 S/T/R-31/04N/19E COM @ NW COR OF SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 E 840'(S) TO POBNELY 404.7' SELY 165.55' SW'LY 147.5' W 311.37' TO POB  
Tax & Costs 122.98  
Printer's Fee 27.57  
Total 150.55

JOHNSON CLINTON 02-05-22-0-000-009.011 S/T/R-22/07N/21E BEG AT THE INT OF N R/W OF CO. RD. 209 AND W/L OF SW 1/4, TH NW 813.15', NE 523.26', S 880.45' TO P.O.B. CONT 5.14 ACRES.  
Tax & Costs 53.78  
Printer's Fee 30.21  
Total 83.99

JOHNSON CLINTON 02-05-22-0-000-009.003 S/T/R-22/07N/21E COM AT SE COR OF SW 1/4, TH N 1739.92' TO P.O.B. TH SW 523.26', NW 517.25', E 670.77', S 250.77' TO P.O.B. CONT 5.14 ACRES.  
Tax & Costs 37.47  
Printer's Fee 28.78  
Total 66.25

JOHNSON CLINTON 02-05-22-0-000-009.003 S/T/R-22/07N/21E COM AT THE SW COR OF THE SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4, TH N 1109.01' TO P.O.B. TH N 430.11', NE 732.83', SE 175', SW 927.43' TO P.O.B. CONT 5.19 AC.  
Tax & Costs 136.78  
Printer's Fee 31.53  
Total 168.31

JOHNSON OTHO EST 11-08-28-0-000-018.000 S/T/R-28/05N/20E A LOT IN NE1/4 OF SE1/4 DES AS BEG @ INT OF W R/W ELBA-SAMSON HWY & W/L SD 40 TH SELY 365' TH W 170' TH N 330' TO POB  
Tax & Costs 47.76  
Printer's Fee 32.85  
Total 80.61

JOHNSON TIMMY RAY 11-02-09-3-000-007.000 S/T/R-09/05N/20E BEG AT THE INT OF W/L OF SEC AND S R/W OF BRUNSON CIRCLE, TH E'LY ALG R/ W'LY 140'S, SW 200', W'LY 103', N 185'S TO POB. CONT .50 ACRES.  
Tax & Costs 172.39  
Printer's Fee 31.53  
Total 203.92

MARLER CHARLES CAROL II 06-09-32-0-000-018.001 S/T/R-32/06N/20E COM AT INT OF N/L OF SW 1/4 & E R/W AL HWY 87 TH E 1241 TO P.O.B. TH S 33', E 700', N 33', W 1700' TO P.O.B.  
Tax & Costs 31.49  
Printer's Fee 32.85  
Total 64.34

MARLER CHARLES CAROL II 06-09-32-0-000-015.000 S/T/R-32/06N/20E A LOT IN SW 1/4, SW 1/4 DESC BEG @ PT 700' S OF PT WHERE E R/W HWY INT N OF LINE SW OF SW SEC 32, TH E 250', TH S 275', TH W 250', TH N 275' TO POB CONT 1.6 AC  
Tax & Costs 194.23  
Printer's Fee 42.75  
Total 236.98

MCNABB MARILYN 02-03-05-0-000-011.008S/T/R-05/07N/21E COM AT INT OF S/L OF SEC & NE R/W CO RD 201 TH NW'LY 140.27' TO POB TH NW'LY 226.35', E 162.41', N 255.90', E 150.16', S 343.24', SW 207.78' TO POB  
Tax & Costs 98.96  
Printer's Fee 32.19  
Total 131.15

NORRIS RICHARD BRIAN & HEATHER 13-05-21-0-000-001.004 S/T/R-21/04N/19E COM AT INT OF N/L OF SEC & S R/W OF CO RD 26 TH SE'LY 350'(S) TO POB TH SW'LY 234', SE'LY 200', NELY 234' NW'LY 200' TO POB  
Tax & Costs 774.76  
Printer's Fee 33.51  
Total 808.27

NORRIS RICHARD BRIAN & HEATHER 13-05-21-0-000-001.000 S/T/R-21/04N/19E BEG AT NW COR OF NE 1/4, TH E 1855'S, SE 355'S, SW 234', SE 200'S, NE 234SE 480'S, S 575', W 2610'S, N 1340'S TO POB. CONT 73 ACRES.  
Tax & Costs 1555.93  
Printer's Fee 31.51  
Total 1587.44

NORRIS RICHARD BRIAN & HEATHER 13-05-21-0-000-001.002 S/T/R-21/04N/19E S 1/2 OF NE 1/4 & NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4  
Tax & Costs 269.10  
Printer's Fee 20.97  
Total 290.07

NORRIS RICHARD BRIAN & HEATHER 13-05-22-0-000-004.000 S/T/R-22/04N/19E ALL THAT PART OF NW-NW LYING S & W OF CO RD 26  
Tax & Costs 31.49  
Printer's Fee 22.29  
Total 53.78

POLING CAREL D JR & DEBORAH A 11-03-08-1-000-012.000 S/T/R-08/05N/20E BEG AT SW COR OF LOT 34 OF SMITH AVE S/D; TH N 735'S; SELY 860'S; SW'LY 80.72'; SELY 446'; SW 465.16; NW 445'S; SW 100'S; NW 520'S TO POB. CONT 15 AC  
Tax & Costs 141.84  
Printer's Fee 36.81  
Total 178.65

REESE JACK 11-04-17-2-000-020.000 S/T/R-17/05N/20E A LOT IN NE1/4 OF NW1/4 DESC AS BEG 95' S OF INTER OF S R/W OF PUTNAM ST & W R/W OF POLKA ST TH E 15' S 61.33' SW 117.23' N 93.09' E 95' TO POB  
Tax & Costs 39.11  
Printer's Fee 36.81  
Total 75.92

SHELTON KIMBERLY 11-04-19-2-000-008.001 S/T/R-19/05N/20E BEG AT INT OF S R/W OF CO RD 404 & E R/W AL HWY 189; TH N 130'; E 420'; S 130'; W 420' TO POB  
Tax & Costs 90.48  
Printer's Fee 30.21  
Total 120.69

SCHAUER KELVIN K & LINDA C 20-03-05-0-000-003.000 S/T/R-05/03N/19E COM AT INT OF N/L OF NE 1/4 & E R/W AL HWY 189, THS 300'S TO P.O.B. TH S 140', E 51', NE 77.4', N105', W 120' TO P.O.B  
Tax & Costs 180.71  
Printer's Fee 34.17  
Total 214.88

SMITH CRYSTAL 11-03-07-1-003-041.000 S / T / R -

07/05N/20E MULBERRY HGTS SUB BLK 4 LOT 10  
Tax & Costs 43.06  
Printer's Fee 16.35  
Total 59.41

STOKES JEREMY MARK & DONNA LASHEA 13-05-15-0-000-011.000 S/T/R-15/04N/19E A LOT IN SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 DESC AS FOLLOWS COMM INT E/L OF SD 1/4 & W ROW HWY 189 TH SW 529' TO POB TH CONT SW 210' TH NW 210' TH NE 210' TH SE 210' TO POB  
Tax & Costs 168.77  
Printer's Fee 42.09  
Total 210.86

STOKES LAWRENCE A JR & PENNY S 05-02-03-0-000-006.001 S/T/R-03/06N/19E BEG AT SW COR OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4, TH N 4580', E 1250', S 850', E 1260', S 635'SW 230', S 300', W 140', N 150', W 330', S 450', W 700', S 700', E 700', S 670'S, W 2460'S TO POB.  
Tax & Costs 398.01  
Printer's Fee 31.53  
Total 429.54

TERRY ANNIE J ESTATE 1-03-07-4-001-023.001 S/T/R-07/05N/20E MULBERRY HGTS SUBD BLK 5 LOTS 37 & 38  
Tax & Costs 35.15  
Printer's Fee 18.99  
Total 54.14

TERRY ANNIE J ESTATE 11-03-07-4-001-021.000 S/T/R-07/05N/20E MULBERRY HGTS SUBD BLK 5 LOTS 30 THRU 33  
Tax & Costs 165.68  
Printer's Fee 18.99  
Total 184.67

TERRY MARY WILLIE 06-03-06-0-000-020.000 S/T/R-06/06N/20E A LOT SE1/4 OF SW1/4 DESC AS BEG 146.5' NW OF INTERS S/L & NE R/W CO RD 21 TH NELY 528', TH NW'LY 146.5' TH SW'LY 528' TH SELY 146.5' TO POB CONT 1.8  
Tax & Costs 101.51  
Printer's Fee 34.83  
Total 136.34

TERRY MARY WILLIE 11-03-07-4-001-022.000 S/T/R-07/05N/20E MULBERRY HGTS SUBD BLK 5 LOTS 34 THRU 36  
Tax & Costs 43.06  
Printer's Fee 18.33  
Total 61.39

THOMAS ALEX 11-03-07-4-002-013.000 S/T/R-07/05N/20E A LOT IN NE1/4 OF SE1/4 DESC AS BEG 375' SE OF NE INTER OF GRAY ST & JACKSON ST TH NE 100' TH SE 100' TH NW 100' TO POB  
Tax & Costs 130.30  
Printer's Fee 32.19  
Total 162.49

THOMAS LEON,BETTY & MARTINEZ 12-07-25-0-001-007.019 S/T/R-25/05N/19E COM AT INT OF N/L OF SE 1/4 & W R/W OF US HWY 189 TH SW 1/4 329.08' TO POB TH SW'LY 255' NW'LY 611.67' N'LY 161.60' E 786.39' TO POB  
Tax & Costs 43.06  
Printer's Fee 34.17  
Total 77.23

THOMAS OWEN 11-03-07-4-001-014.000 S/T/R-07/05N/20E LOTS 18-22 BLK 6 MULBERRY HGTS S/D MSC BK 13 PG 95  
Tax & Costs 109.83  
Printer's Fee 19.65  
Total 129.48

TIMMY HALL TIMBER CO INC 04-06-24-0-000-013.001 S/T/R-24/07N/19E BEG AT NW COR OF SW 1/4; TH S 1320' S; E 210'; S 451.78'; E 487.42'S ; NE LY ALG BRANCH 893.7'; N' LY 1270' S; W 1300' S TO POB. CONT 47 AC(C).  
Tax & Costs 121.25  
Printer's Fee 36.81  
Total 158.06

TYSON SHERRY 11-03-07-1-003-025.000 S / T / R - 07/05N/20E MULBERRY HGTS SUB BLK 3 LOTS 32,33 IN ELBA  
Tax & Costs 208.25  
Printer's Fee 17.67  
Total 225.92

WARD KEITH 03-07-36-0-000-016.001 S/T/R-36/07N/20E COM AT INT OF W/L OF SE 1/4 & S R/W OF CO RD 215 TH SE' LY 611.99' SW' LY 612.81' TO POB TH NE 209' SE 208.42' SW 209' NW 208.42' TO POB  
Tax & Costs 578.16  
Printer's Fee 34.83  
Total 612.99

MEADOWS JOHN B & ZIGLAR PHILLIP CLINT 02-01-02-0-000-001.000 S/T/R-02/07N/21E E 1/2 OF E 1/2 OF NE 1/4 LESS RD R/W  
Tax & Costs 109.20  
Printer's Fee 22.29  
Total 131.49

## Public Notices: (Con't from Page 6)

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Case No. PC 2021-017  
The State of Alabama, Coffee County Probate Court  
In the matter of the Estate of:  
**Myrtle W. Baker, Deceased**

Letters Testamentary upon the last will and testament of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of March 2021, by the honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.  
**RODGER C. ("CHRIS") BAKER**  
Personal Representative  
3-11,18,25-pd

### IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LAOUIDA ANN MILLER, Deceased.

CASE NO. PC 2021-020

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to DeAnn Bowers as Personal Representative of the Estate of Laoudia Ann Miller, deceased, on the 9th day of March, 2021 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Jodee R. Thompson  
Jodee R. Thompson  
Judge of Probate  
3/18,25&4/1-pd.

### IN THE MATTER OF PATRICIA TAYLOR JOHNSON, Deceased.

### IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO: PC 2021-021

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of March 2021 by the Honorable JODEE THOMPSON, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
Witness my hand this the 11th day of March 2021.  
/s/ VICKI DIANE BANDSTRA  
Personal Representative  
3/18,25&4/1-pd.



## SPORTS NEWS

## Views From

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson Lawson brought home some reading homework the other day and this time I was able to at least help a little as both stories were short and easy to understand. I'm not really sure just how well I did, but he seemed to agree with my suggestions, and that made me feel good. I just don't remember the fourth grade being that hard with Mrs. Paul as my teacher!

## For what it is worth....

\*\*\* The Elba Tigers saw their five-game winning streak come to an end at just the wrong time last week as they lost twice on Friday night to Zion Chapel, in a key area series. The Tigers had scored over ten runs a game in all five games during the winning streak, but never got anything going at the plate in the twin bill and now must win upcoming series against area favorites G.W. Long and Arton just to have a chance at advancing to the post-season. Sometimes it's easy to play well and ignore the pressure when your team is on a roll, but now the pressure will be on the Tigers in all their remaining area games, and it will be interesting to see how they handle it. I'm betting they'll come out fighting and play their best!

\*\*\* The Elba Lady Tigers put on their hitting shoes last week as they banged out almost 40 hits in two games. The Lady Tigers shocked unbeaten G.W. Long as they had 16 hits and owned a 9-4 lead before falling to a late rally, then gained some revenge over Daleville for a tournament loss last weekend as they collected 20 hits, including eight extra base hits, in a three-inning blowout. There is no doubt Elba has one of the best young pitchers in the state in eighth-grader Ayrika Caldwell, and if the Lady Tigers can keep the bats booming they will begin to pile up wins and get some notice.

\*\*\* The high school baseball and softball seasons are just about half over, and I thought I'd take a look at how the teams in the area are doing. Over at New Brockton, the Gamecocks are the surprise team of the area for all the wrong reasons as they have found wins hard to find, while the Lady Gamecocks are also struggling more than expected and in Class 3A will have their hands full just to make the playoffs. Up at Zion Chapel, the Rebels have a solid baseball team and are building the foundation for even better things to come, while the Lady Rebels are finding life a little rough on the diamond and are finding wins few and far between. Down at Kinston, the Bulldogs have yet to put it all together and are more than a little disappointed, while the Lady Bulldogs are a little down from recent years and don't seem to strike fear in their opponents. Over at Brantley, the Bulldogs are a solid 1A team and should have a shot at making a deep run in the playoffs, while the Lady Bulldogs are down a little and all of the sudden appear a little vulnerable. Yep, it's just another interesting season in the area.

\*\*\* The Alabama High School Athletic Association released its attendance figures from the state basketball tournament and despite limited seating and the continued COVID-19 scare, fans from all across the state made the trip to Birmingham to support their teams. Total attendance at the 42-game event was 31,040 at the two sites in the city that hosted the annual event, with the largest crowds at the 3A-1A finals (4,255). The 6A-7A finals drew 4,063, while the smallest crowd for a day was a Tuesday at the Bill Harris arena that drew only 1,716. Considering all tickets were purchased on line and the fact capacity was cut to twenty-percent, it was a great crowd!

\*\*\* The statewide website AL.com updated its list of the greatest 100 football players of all time that played in Alabama, and coming in at #45 was Elba's own Ronald McKinnon. McKinnon was an All-State pick in 1990 for the Elba Tigers, was a three-time All-American pick at linebacker and played on three national championship teams at the University of North Alabama, won the 1995 Harlon Hill Award that signified the best small college player in the nation, and despite going undrafted played for ten years in the NFL with Arizona and New Orleans, and in his ten-year career made over 1,000 tackles. The list was chosen to highlight players with the greatest careers, and includes 32 members of the College Hall of Fame, 15 members of the NFL Hall of Fame, 5 members of both Hall of Fames, 7 Heisman Trophy winners, 8 NFL MVP's, and 22 SEC Players of the Year. Not bad company for the former Elba Tiger! Oh yea, others on the list that you may have heard of include #1 Earl Hudson, #6 Cam Newton, #11 Joe Namath, #13 Bart Starr, #14 Ken Stabler, #16 Bo Jackson and #20 Leroy Jordan.

\*\*\* In closing.... I guess it's safe to say that Dak Prescott won't be getting a stimulus check later this month. The Dallas Cowboy quarterback last week signed a four-year contract extension for \$160 million, that included a \$66 million signing bonus and includes \$126 million guaranteed money. Prescott has started a total of 69 games for the Cowboys in his career and led them to a 42-27 record, while passing for 17,634 yards and 106 touchdowns, and has also rushed for 1,314 yards and 24 touchdowns. He is considered by most pro sportswriters as one of the league's 'Top 10' quarterbacks, and if that is correct, what are the other qb's worth?

## For 4th straight win

## Tigers rally past Geneva County 12-11

The Elba Tigers spotted Geneva County a 10-3 fourth inning lead and then came roaring back to post an exciting 12-11 win over the Bulldogs, last Monday night, in Elba.

Geneva County combined three hits with an Elba error to grab a quick 3-0 lead in the top of the first inning, and while Elba got on the scoreboard in the bottom of the inning on an rbi double by John Martin Wilson, the Bulldogs made the most of one hit in their half of the second and plated two runs to push their lead to 5-1.

A leadoff walk to Paxton Wise followed by consecutive singles by Elba's Collin Sauls, Peyton McCart and Adin Rayborn helped the Tigers pull within 5-3 in the bottom of the second. However, Geneva County bounced right back in the top of the third and combined three hits with a pair of walks to add four runs to its side of the scoreboard as the Bulldogs lead grew to 9-3.

The Bulldogs lead went to 10-3 in the top of the fourth thanks to two more Elba errors, but the Tigers showed signs of life and cut the deficit to 10-4 in the bottom of the frame when hits by Collin Sauls and Adin Rayborn resulted in one Tiger run.

Geneva County failed to add to its lead in the top of the fifth, and the Tigers took advantage of the zero on the scoreboard as they exploded for seven runs to surge ahead 11-10. Leadoff walks to Connor Burrows,

Paxton Wise, Whit Shehee and Collin Sauls pushed one run across the plate and left the bases loaded, and when Adin Rayborn was hit by a pitch Wise trotted across the plate to cut the deficit to 10-6. Whit Shehee scored on a fielder's choice and a walk to Carson Wise forced in a run as the Tigers pulled within 10-8. John Martin Wilson delivered a key two-run single to pull Elba even at 10-10, and Iverson Lane followed with an rbi single to put the Tigers on top 11-10.

Peyton McCart reached on a fielder's choice and later scored on a John Martin Wilson double to up the Elba lead to 12-10, and the insurance run was needed, as Geneva County pulled within 12-11 in the top of the seventh on a leadoff home-run, but could get no closer, as the Tigers held on for the wild 12-11 homefield win.

John Martin Wilson had 4 hits, scored 1 run and knocked in 4 runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Adin Rayborn added 3 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Collin Sauls added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's; Peyton McCart added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; and, Iverson Lane added 2 hits and 1 rbi.

Peyton McCart was the winning pitcher, in relief, as he tossed five innings and allowed two earned runs on three hits, and recorded seven strikeouts. Whit Shehee was the Elba starter and allowed five hits and one earned run in two innings.

## Elba drops area series to Zion Chapel

The Elba Tigers saw their five-game winning streak snapped and dropped an important area series to the Zion Chapel Rebels last week, winning the opener 10-3, in Elba, and dropping the next two games 4-1 and 4-3, at Zion Chapel.

Following is a recap of the three-game series:

Game One:  
Elba 10 Zion Chapel 3

The Elba Tigers used a 7-run first inning to take command and never lost control to claim a 10-3 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels.

Zion Chapel took advantage of two Elba errors to grab an early 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning, but the Tigers bounced back in their half of the frame and plated seven runs to take a 7-1 advantage.

A leadoff walk to Peyton McCart and an rbi double by Carson Wise ignited the early Elba uprising, while Iverson lane added an rbi single and the Tigers took advantage of six walks and a hit batter to watch a parade of runners cross the plate.

A two-out walk to Paxton Wise and an rbi double by Collin Sauls helped the Tigers up their lead to 8-1 in the second, and a two-out walk to John Martin Wilson and an rbi double off the bat of Iverson Lane enabled Elba to up its lead to 9-1 in the third.

A single by the Rebels Nate Braisted, combined with two walks and a hit batter, helped Zion Chapel push across a pair of runs in the fifth as it cut the Elba lead to 9-3. However, an

rbi single by John Martin Wilson in the bottom of the inning knocked in Peyton McCart to up the lead to 10-3, and that was how it ended with the Tigers claiming the key 10-3 area win.

Iverson Lane had 4 hits, including two doubles, scored 1 run and knocked in 2 runs to lead the Tigers at the plate, while Collin Sauls added 2 hits, scored 1 run and collected 2 rbi's; John Martin Wilson added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had an rbi; Carson Wise and Whit Shehee both added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, Paxton Wise added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Connor Burrows was the winning pitcher as he tossed six innings and allowed two earned runs on two hits, while striking out six.

Nate Braisted had 1 hit and knocked in 1 run to lead the Rebels.

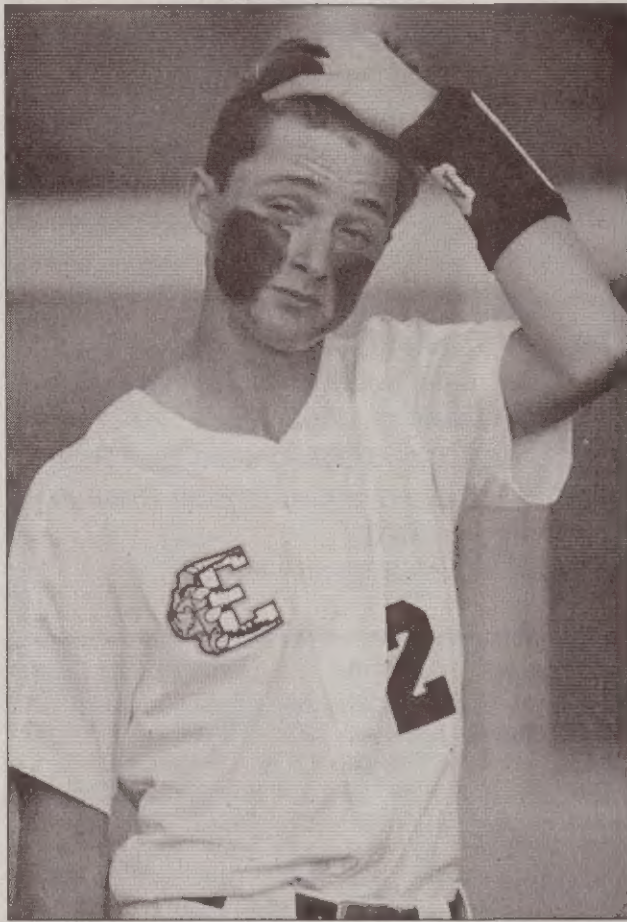
Game Two:  
Zion Chapel 4 Elba 1

The Elba Tigers fell behind early and never caught up in a 4-1 loss to the Zion Chapel Rebels, in the middle game of the series.

Elba left three runners in scoring position in the first two innings, while Zion Chapel's Mason Stuart and Braden Norris led off the bottom of the second with base hits, and the Rebels took advantage of three Elba errors to grab an early 2-0 lead.

The Tigers cut the Rebels lead to 2-1 in the third when John Martin Wilson led off with a single, went to second on a fielder's choice, stole third and scored on a wild pitch, but Zion Chapel combined a hit by Stetson Adcock with a walk and two Elba errors to push its lead to 4-1, and held on to keep the best of three series alive.

John Martin Wilson had 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Jaden Juarez added 1 hit to lead the Tigers at the plate, while WMason Stuart had 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead the Rebels, while Braden Norris added 1 hit and scored 1 run.



ONE OF THESE DAYS.... Elba Tiger John Martin Wilson shows concern on his face as the Tigers struggle on the field.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)

## In softball action

## Elba dumps Daleville 21-3

The Elba Lady Tigers banged out 20 hits and needed only three innings to post a lopsided 21-3 road win over Daleville, Thursday night in Daleville.

Mikenzy Hooks had 4 hits, including a home-run, scored 4 runs and knocked in 2 runs to lead the Lady Tigers at the plate, while Makinna Gray and Aimee

Senn both added 3 hits, including a double, scored 3 runs and collected 3 rbi's; Jaylyn Baker added 3 hits, including a double and two triples, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's; Hailee Layton added 2 hits, including a double, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Ayrika Caldwell added 2 hits and 2 rbi's; and, Jayla Gray blasted a home-run.

Ayrika Caldwell pitched three innings and allowed two hits and two earned runs, while striking out eight.

Lady Tigers  
outscored by  
Long 16-9

The Elba Lady Tigers pulled ahead early and owned a big 9-4 lead heading into the bottom of the sixth inning, but watched as the G.W. Long Lady Rebels exploded for 12 runs in their half of the sixth to rally and hand the Lady Tigers a wild 16-9 defeat.

Elba led 4-0 early, was on top 7-2 after three innings and owned a 9-3 lead heading into the bottom of the fifth, but couldn't hold on to the lead late and watched as the Lady Rebels staged the wild rally to claim the win.

Mikenzy Hooks had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and collected 1 rbi to lead the Lady Tigers at the plate, while Aimee Senn added 3 hits, scored 1 run had 1 rbi; Jaylyn Baker added 2 hits, both doubles, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Ayrika Caldwell added 2 hits, both doubles, and had 1 rbi; Jayla Gray added 2 hits and scored 1 run; Andrya Chism added 2 hits; and, Emily Richardson and Makinna Gray both added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi.

## Elba JV stay busy

The Elba Lady Tigers junior varsity has been busy in recent weeks.

In a 5-2 loss to G.W. Long, Destinee Tidwell and Amaia Vargas both scored 1 run, while in a 6-3 loss to Zion Chapel Destinee Tidwell, Anastacia Caldwell and Shavaughnie Smith all had 1 hit and scored 1 run. In a wild 10-10 tie with Daleville, Logan Faircloth had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's, while A'lyric Whitfield added 1 hit and scored 1 run.

**COVID-19 'Drive-Thru' Vaccine Clinic**  
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Statistics by Gamechanger

BASEBALL:

Zion Chapel rolls over Carroll 9-3

The Zion Chapel Rebels pulled out to an early 6-0 lead and rolled to a solid 9-3 win over the Carroll Eagles. Nate Braisted had 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi to lead the Rebels, while Braydon Watson added 2 hits and scored 3 runs, and Paden Boothe added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's. Nate Braisted, Cole McDaniel and Austin Jordan combined to pitch seven innings, allowed one earned run on two hits, and recorded eight strikeouts.

Rebels swat Yellowjackets 13-8

The Zion Chapel Rebels scored six runs in the final two innings to pull away and claim a 13-8 win over the Ashford Yellowjackets. Nate Braisted had 4 hits, scored 2 runs and collected 2 rbi's to spark the Rebels, while Bryce Watson added 2 hits, 2 runs and 1 rbi; Austin Jordan added 2 hits; Wes Braisted added 1 hit, 2 runs and 2 rbi's; and, Avery Padgett added 1 hit, 2 runs and 2 rbi's. Ethan Young, Austin Jordan and Mason Stuart combined to pitch seven innings and allowed four earned runs on seven hits, with eight strikeouts.

Brantley Bulldogs blank Luverne 15-0

The Brantley Bulldogs pulled ahead early and never looked back to claim a lopsided 15-0 win over the Luverne Tigers. Ethan Weed had 4 hits, including two doubles, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs, while Jack Kennedy added 3 hits, including two doubles, scored 2 runs and had 5 rbi's; Tucker Kilcrease added 2 hits, a double and a triple, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi; Jordan Parks added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; and Carson Jones added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Mark Nichols, Tucker Kilcrease, Carson Jones and Jack Kennedy combined to pitch five innings and allowed four hits, while striking out eight.

Brantley JV rally past Trojans 10-6

The Brantley JV Bulldogs used an 8-run third inning to pull ahead and held on to defeat Charles Henderson 10-6. Tyson Grant and Kendrick Welch both had 2 hits, scored 1 run and collected 2 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs, while Jayden Parks added 1 hit, 1 run and 1 rbi, and Cooper Layton added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Jayden Parks was the winning pitcher as he tossed three innings and allowed two earned runs on five hits, while recording four strikeouts. Cooper Layton pitched one inning in relief and allowed no hits with two strikeouts.

Zion Chapel JV sweeps Elba Tigers

The Zion Chapel Rebels junior varsity hosted Elba last Tuesday night in a doubleheader and swept the Tigers 12-1 and 8-7.

In the 12-1 win, the Rebels pulled ahead early and pulled away late to claim the lopsided win. Wes Braisted had 3 hits, scored 3 runs and collected 3 rbi's to lead the Rebels, while Ian Herbert added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Jackson Adcock added 2 hits and 4 rbi's; and, Austin Jordan and Brady Flowers both added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Dylan Davis was the winning pitcher in relief as he tossed one and two-thirds innings and allowed 2 hits and struck out two, while starter John Foster Hamm pitched two and one-third innings and allowed one hit and one earned run. Ty Sieving led the Tigers with 1 hit and run scored, while Kaleb Mitchell and Colin Arnold both added 1 hit.

In the 8-7 win, the Rebels held on late to edge the Tigers and complete the sweep. Austin Jordan had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead the Rebels, while John Foster Hamm and Preston Eddins both added 2 hits and scored 2 runs, and Macon Allen added 1 hit and 2 rbi's. Brady Flowers and Joseph LeGear combined to pitch five innings and allowed four hits, six earned runs and struck out seven. Ty Sieving had 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead the Tigers, while Kaleb Mitchell added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's, and Colin Arnold and Jordan Hammonds both added 1 hit and scored 1 run.

Zion Chapel Rebels sweep Kinston

The Zion Chapel Rebels hosted the Kinston Bulldogs last Monday night and swept their cross-county rivals as the Rebels varsity posted a narrow 2-1 win and the junior varsity posted a big 10-2 win.

In varsity action, the Rebels pushed across the winning run in the fourth inning in a rare pitcher's duel. Bryce Watson had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Rebels, while Dayne Bannin added 1 hit and scored 1 run, Nate Braisted added 1 hit and Brayden Watson scored 1 run. Wes Braisted was the winning pitcher as he tossed seven innings and allowed one earned run on three hits, with seven strikeouts. Owen Patterson had 1 hit and scored

1 run to lead the Bulldogs, while Cale Sumblin and CJ Lunsford both added 1 hit. Cale Sumblin was the hard luck loser as he pitched six innings and allowed no earned runs on three hits, and struck out 12 batters.

In junior varsity action, the Rebels spotted Kinston an early 1-0 lead and battled back to post the big win. Austin Jordan had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and collected 2 rbi's to lead the Rebels, while Joseph LeGear added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi, and Macon Allen added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Tyler Bass was the winning pitcher as he tossed five innings and allowed one earned run on four hits and recorded seven strikeouts. Colby Tew led the Bulldogs with 2 hits and 1 run scored.

Brantley clawed by Bobcats 9-3

The Brantley Bulldogs kept it close for four innings in a 9-3 loss to the Opp Bobcats. Tucker Kilcrease had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Bulldogs, while Carson Jones and Jack Kennedy both added 1 hit and 1 rbi.

Brantley falls to Charles Henderson 4-1

The Brantley Bulldogs fell behind 3-0 early and never recovered in a 4-1 loss to Charles Henderson. Dalton Daniels had 2 hits for the Bulldogs, while Tucker Kilcrease added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Luke Kilcrease added 1 hit and 1 rbi.

New Brockton falls to Luverne 11-10

The New Brockton Gamecocks watched a 10-6 lead vanish in a high-scoring 11-10 loss to the Luverne Tigers. Kaden Cupp had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and collected 2 rbi's to lead the Gamecocks, while Peyton Green added 2 hits and scored 4 runs, Drew Cashin added 2 hits and 1 rbi, Jackson Lawson added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, Gabe Herrington, Colton McClenny and Riley Simmons all added 1 hit and scored 2 runs.

New Brockton JV clobber Slocumb 10-3

The New Brockton Gamecock junior varsity used a 7-run third inning to take command and rolled to a 10-3 win over Slocumb. Dawson Peacock had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Gamecocks, while Chase Ray added 1 hit and 3 rbi's as the Gamecocks combined 5 hits with 10 walks. Josh Gutiérrez was the winning pitcher as he tossed four innings and allowed two earned runs on three hits, while striking out eleven.

Gamecocks JV defeated by Red Tops 5-1

The New Brockton Gamecocks junior varsity saw an early lead vanish in a 5-1 loss to the Slocumb Red Tops. Hayden Pope had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Gamecocks, while Dawson Peacock added 1 hit.

Kinston tripped up by Red Level 11-5

The Kinston Bulldogs saw Red Level score the final six runs of the game to pull away and claim an 11-5 win. J.W. Mikel had 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead the Bulldogs, while Tripp Hawthorne added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Owen Patterson added 1 hit and scored 2 runs; and, Cale Sumblin added 1 hit and scored 1 run.

Brantley hammers Highland Home 17-2

The Brantley Bulldogs scored in every inning to post a 17-2, four-inning win over Highland Home. Tucker Kilcrease had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and knocked in 3 runs to lead the Bulldogs, while Carson Jones added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Dalton Daniels added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi; Jordan Parks added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; and, Kaleb Wood added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi. Dillon Smith, Dalton Daniels, Jordan Parks and Mark Nichols combined to toss a six-hitter with two strikeouts.

Gamecocks fall hard to Northside 13-2

The New Brockton Gamecocks fell behind 10-0 in the top of the third inning and never recovered in a 13-2 loss to Northside Methodist. Colton McClenny had 1 hit, scored 1 run and collected 1 rbi to lead the Gamecocks, while Drew Cashin added 1 hit and scored 1 run and Gabe Herrington added 1 hit.

Brantley JV edged by Greenville 3-2

The Brantley Bulldog junior varsity saw an early lead slip away in a 3-2 loss to Greenville. The Bulldogs, which stranded nine runners on base after walks, failed to get a hit in the loss. Four Brantley pitchers combined to toss a two hitter with five strikeouts.

New Brockton blanked by Knights 12-0

The New Brockton Gamecock junior varsity fell behind early and never threatened in a 12-0 loss to the Northside Methodist Knights. Landin Norris and Dallas Bourne both had 1 hit for the Gamecocks.

Brantley JV drop Highland Home 7-6

Thee Brantley Bulldogs junior varsity saved the best for last as Cody Compton delivered a walk off 2-run single to lift the Bulldogs to a 7-6 win over Highland Home. Tyson Grant and JH Kilcrease both had 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead the Bulldogs, while AJ Kilpatrick added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi, and Cody Compton added 1 hit and 2 rbi's. Jayden Parks and Chaz Branum combined to toss a four-inning four hitter with eight strikeouts.

Brantley Bulldogs whip Trojans 13-12

The Brantley Bulldogs pulled ahead 8-0 early and then held on late to escape with a 13-12 win over the Charles Henderson Trojans. Jack Kennedy had 3 hits, scored 1 run and knocked in 5 runs to lead the Bulldogs, while Carson Jones added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Kaleb Weed added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, Tucker Kilcrease and Luke Kilcrease both scored 3 runs. Tucker Kilcrease, Carson Jones and Mark Nichols combined to pitch seven innings and allowed 13 hits and eight earned runs, while striking out six.

Brantley JV falls to Greenville 7-5

The Brantley Bulldogs junior varsity saw a late lead evaporate as it stranded seven runners on base in a 7-5 loss to Greenville. Cooper Layton had 2 hits, scored 1 run and knocked in 2 runs to lead the Bulldogs, while JH Kilcrease added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi.

Bulldogs clawed by Purple Cats 11-1

The Brantley Bulldogs saw an early 1-0 lead vanish in an 11-1 loss to the Ariton Purple Cats. Jordan parks had 1 hit and 1 rbi to lead the Bulldogs, while Jon Bush added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Tucker Kilcrease, Dalton Daniels and Kaleb Weed all added 1 hit.

Brantley JV fall to Greenville 17-7

The Brantley Bulldogs junior varsity tangled with the Greenville Tigers for the third time on two days an found no charm in the third meeting as they lost 17-7. Chaz Branum had 2 hits, scored 1 run and collected 1 rbi to lead the Bulldogs, while Tyson Grant added 1 hit and 3 rbi's, and JH Kilcrease added 1 hit.

SOFTBALL:

Brantley buries New Brockton 14-4

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs exploded for 9 runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to break away from a slim 5-4 lead and stunned the New Brockton Lady Gamecocks 14-4. Kaylee Navaree had 3 hits, including a home run, scored 2 runs and collected 3 rbi's to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Ainsley Watts added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Elizabeth Knighten added 2 hits and scored 3 runs; Kayden Dunn added 1 hit, a home run, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Sheonte Barginiere added 1 hit, a home run, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's; and Campbell Hawthorne, Lauren Hudson and Mary Driggers all added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Kaylee Navaree was the winning pitcher, in relief, as she tossed two and one-third innings and allowed no earned runs, while striking out six. Kennedy Hussey led the Lady Gamecocks with 2 hits, 1 run scored and 1 rbi, while Madison Meeks added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi, and Mckenlie Jerkins added 1 hit and 2 rbi's.

Lady Gamecocks JV swept by H.A.

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks never had a chance last week as they dropped a double-header to Houston Academy by identical 15-0 scores. Lizzie Everts had 2 hits in the opener, while Maddie Jerkins, Mckenzie Jones and Kirstyn Ramirez all had 1 hit in the nightcap.

New Brockton ripped by Rehobeth 14-3

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks fell behind 12-0 early and never threatened in a 14-3 tournament loss to Rehobeth. Kiersten Sunday had 1 hit, scored 1 run and knocked in 2 runs to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Bailey Blackmon added 1 hit.

Brantley thumped by Theodore 8-1

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs dropped an 8-1 decision to Theodore, in tournament action. Lauren Hudson had a double for the Lady Bulldogs only hit, while Hudson and Kaylee Navarre combined to toss five innings and allowed eight hits, seven earned runs and recorded seven strikeouts.

Brockton falls to Dale County 11-2

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks fell behind 9-0 early and never caught up in an 11-2 tournament loss to Dale County. Kennedy Hussey had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Madison Meeks added 1 hit and 1 rbi, and Jordyn Thornton added 1 hit.

HOOK'D ON FISHING



Local angler Avery Padgett enjoyed his Sunday, Feb. 21, outing on Lake Martin as he reeled in these two bass. The day prior, Padgett had participated in a tournament on the lake as part of the Zion Chapel Bass Team.

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SCHEDULES

Thursday, March 18

**BASEBALL:**  
Elba at G.W. Long  
Pleasant Home at Kinston (DH)  
Ch. Henderson at Brantley (JV-V)  
**SOFTBALL:**  
Goshen at Elba (JV-V)  
Opp at New Brockton (JV-V)  
Wicksburg at Kinston (JV-V)  
G.W. Long at Zion Chapel (JV-V)  
Brantley at Andalusia (JV-V)

Friday, March 19

**BASEBALL:**  
G.W. Long at Elba (DH)  
**SOFTBALL:**  
Kinston at Carroll Tourney

Saturday, March 20

**BASEBALL:**  
Daleville at New Brockton (2JV)  
**SOFTBALL:**  
Kinston at Carroll Tourney

Monday, March 22

**BASEBALL:**  
Goshen at Elba (JV-V)

New Brockton at Zion Chapel (JV-V)  
**SOFTBALL:**  
New Brockton at Zion Chapel (JV-V)  
Kinston at Samson (JV-V)

Tuesday, March 23

**BASEBALL:**  
Slocumb at New Brockton (JV-V)  
Samson at Kinston  
Brantley at Clarke County  
Brantley vs. Thomasville  
**SOFTBALL:**  
Daleville at Elba  
Goshen at New Brockton (JV-V)

Thursday, March 25

**BASEBALL:**  
Elba at Ariton  
Kinston at Samson (DH)  
**SOFTBALL:**  
Eufaula at New Brockton (JV-V)  
Zion Chapel at Geneva County (JV-V)



## SPORTS NEWS

Team of Lee/Johns finishes sixth in two-man portion

## Zion Chapel Bass Team finishes third at tourney in six-man team competition

The weekend of February 20, 2021, the Zion Chapel Bass Team fished their second tournament on the Alabama BASS Nation High School Tiger Trail. They had a rewarding weekend with all teams catching fish.

They fished Lake Martin, which according to Chuck Burns, Alabama Outdoor News, is 44,000-acre reservoir on the Tallapoosa River that stretches across three counties—Tallapoosa, Elmore, and Coosa. The lake was formed after the completion on Martin Dam in 1926 and has an average depth of 41 feet with a maximum depth of 150 feet. The shoreline extends for roughly 750 miles.

A total of 240 boats—171 high school boats and 69 junior high school boats—entered the tournament.

The day was an action-packed day for most of the anglers. A total of 2,012 fish were caught which weighed 2,915 pounds. The average fish caught weighed in at 1.44 pounds. One hundred per cent of the fish caught were released. The following day BASS Nation sponsored a college/university tournament at the same site.

All Zion Chapel teams caught fish. The team of Trevo Lee/Austin Johns finished sixth place weighing in their limit of five fish for 10.81 pounds.

The team of Ethan Young/Avery Padgett finished 57th weighing in five fish for 7.83 pounds.

The team of Kaleb DeVos/Kevin Dowdy finished 61st weighing in five fish for 7.69 pounds.

The team Peyton Fitzgerald/Jackson Dowdy finished 160th weighing in one fish for 1.56 pounds.

Following the tournament, the results were tallied, and the Zion Chapel Team finished third out of 38 teams in the Six Man Team competition. The Six Man Team will include teams Padgett/Young, Lee/Johns, and K. Dowdy/DeVos. The third-place finish qualifies them for the state championship on Logan Martin June 4 and 5, 2021.

On March 20, 2021, the ZCBT will launch their boats in Lay Lake and compete on the East Alabama High School Bass Trail.



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## Kinston Lady Bulldogs...Addition to article from March 11th paper

At the Wicksburg Softball Tournament Friday, March 5, and Saturday, March 6, the Kinston Lady Bulldogs opened play against the G W Long Lady Rebels.

Kinston lost in a close 7-6 matchup as a fifth inning rally for the Lady 'Dawgs came up just short.

Kinston scored five runs in the fifth on a double by Kelsi Cardwell, a single by Macie Smith, a single by Sydney Danford and a single by Abigail Smith. For the game, the Lady 'Dawgs had a total of eight hits.

**\*\* This information was mistakenly left out of last week's article. We apologize for any confusion this may have created.**



Sydney Smith works from the mound for Kinston in the Tuesday, March 9, win over the Florala Lady Wildcats. Smith gave up no runs in 3 innings, and she had eight strikeouts. The Lady Bulldogs shutout Florala in the game, 20-0.

In games with Zion Chapel and Florala

## Kinston Lady Bulldogs post two big wins

Stats and photos submitted by Cindy Smith & Samantha Smith

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs claimed an 11-run win Monday, March 8, over the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels in a 13-2 final.

Kinston's Kelsi Cardwell tripled in the first inning scoring the first two runs of the game. In the fourth inning, Vada Turner had a homerun in the third inning for the Lady Bulldogs.

On the mound, Macie Smith led the Lady Bulldogs going six innings, allowing only two hits and two runs while striking out 10 batters and giving up no walks.

Taking the loss on the mound for Zion Chapel was Kaylen McAllister. She allowed 14 hits and 13 runs over six innings, and she had three strikeouts.

The Lady Bulldogs were led at bat by Faith Peters

After opening game win over Red Level

## Kinston Lady 'Dawgs lose two to Brantley in tourney

Stats and photos submitted by Cindy Smith & Samantha Smith

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs competed Friday, March 12, and Saturday, March 13, in a softball tournament in Andalusia, Ala.

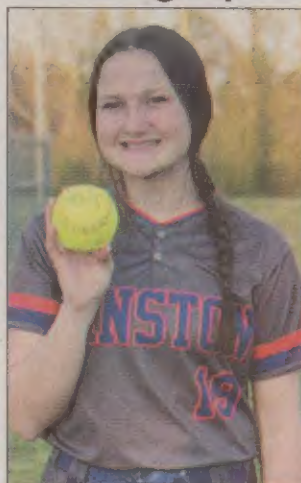
The Lady Bulldogs won their first game on Friday, defeating the Red Level Lady Tigers 16-6. In the first inning, Kinston had scores off of a homerun by Faith Peters, a double and single by Cadence Elmore, singles by Macie Smith and Sara Beth Long, and three errors.

The Lady Bulldogs had nine total hits for the game, led by Cadence Elmore and Sara Beth Long each collecting two hits apiece.

Sydney Smith was the winning pitcher for Kinston. She allowed four runs on six hits over four innings. She also collected three strikeouts and had no walks.

The Lady Bulldogs fell in their second game at the Andalusia tournament 9-1 to the Brantley Lady Bulldogs.

Macie Smith faced a total of 14 batters from the mound, and she allowed four hits, three walks, and



Kinston's Kelsi Cardwell with her 'grand slam' homerun ball from the Tuesday, March 9, shutout win over Florala.

and Sara Beth Long, each collecting three hits in the game. Vada Turner also had a multi-hit game.

Also, Peters had three of six total stolen bases for the Lady Bulldogs in the win.



Kinston's Faith Peters sliding in at home in her first of two at bats in the first inning of the Red Level game. Her second at bat in the inning resulted in a homerun.

nine runs. Sydney Smith took over in relief in the second inning, and she allowed one hit, one walk, and had two strikeouts.

Kinston's lone run in the game came off a homerun by Sarah Beth Long in the first inning of the three-inning contest.

For Brantley, Ainsley Watts was 3 for 3 at bat with a triple in the first, double in the second, and a single in the third. In the second inning, Campbell Hawthorne added a single and Kayden Dunn had a double.

Kinston was eliminated from the Andalusia tourna-

On Tuesday, March 9, the Lady Bulldogs hosted the Florala Lady Wildcats and quickly pounded out a 20-0 win in only two and a half innings.

The game was called after Florala batted in the top of the third due to the 15-run rule in high school baseball. Kinston had scored 20 runs in the first two innings to claim the shutout victory.

Sydney Smith was the winning pitcher for the Lady 'Dawgs with eight strikeouts in three innings pitched and allowing no runs.

Leading Kinston at bat was Kelsi Cardwell with a grand slam homerun in the bottom of the first. Scoring on the homerun were Cardwell, Vada Turner, Abbi Smith, and Cadence Elmore. Macie Smith had a single and a double and Faith Peters had a double to help the Lady Bulldogs secure the big win.

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